

PRESIDENT URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION

**Demands Steps Be Begun
at Once to Back
Him Up**

GREAT THROG CHEERS

**Big Crowd Is for Executive
From the Start--Sixteen
Thousand Hear Him**

TURN FULLY 20,000 AWAY

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—President Wilson demanded tonight that steps be begun during the present month to back him up in defending American lives and commerce abroad. His demand met with shouts and applause from an audience of 16,000 persons who waved American flags, leaped to their seats and cheered.

When the president ceased speaking he leaned forward and asked the great throng to join him in singing "America."

The band played softly, the audience stood and the words of America's national anthem came in a glorious burst of song from 16,000 throats.

Big Crowd Is for President.
The big crowd was for the president from the start. It waited patiently an hour to see him and cheered itself hoarse in a three minute demonstration when he appeared. Sixteen thousand heard him; 20,000 were turned away and 10,000 more tried to glimpse him as he left his hotel for the hall.

"Why, some men in Washington are questioning if we could get the 500,000 men for which the government is asking," he said at one point of his address. "Would they volunteer?"

"A man in the far end of the hall shouted his answer over the heads of the crowd. 'Yes,' he cried. 'A dozen men a score—fifty—echoed the word and the hall was in a turmoil. President Wilson smiled and held out his hand."

"Why, I believe," he said, as the tumult died, "you could raise the 500,000 men in almost any state. I believe you could get 5,000 men right here in this audience."

Thrilled By Experiences.
"I have been thrilled by the experiences of these last few days," the president said, "and I will go home to Washington and smile at the gentlemen who say the United States is not awake."

"Those gallant men who sit on the hill in Washington and make our laws are going to deliver the goods," the crowd cheered. "Don't misunderstand me, they are going to deliver the goods because you want the goods delivered."

The president said the time had come for him to ask his fellow citizens to "get upon your hind legs" and talk and tell the people who represent you what the nation desires and demands. The thing that everybody in a democracy is listening for is the tramp! tramp! tramp! of the facts. "I come to ask you what is back of me in this task of preserving at once peace and our honor," the president said. "The judge on the bench has the law back of him with his bailiffs, sheriffs, national guardsmen and the United States army, but if you ignore in some foreign capital what the president urges as the rights of the people and government of the United States what is there back of it?"

"It is necessary that I should come and ask you this question because I don't know how long the mere word and insistence of your government will prevail to remain upon honor and the dignity and power of the nation."

"There may come a time—I pray God it may never come, but it may in spite of everything we can do—upon us when I shall have to ask, 'I have said my say, who stands back of it?' Where is that force by which the right and majesty of the United States are to be vindicated and asserted?"

Need Is Immediate.
The president declared the need was immediate and that action should be begun within the present month.

"I assure you there is not a day to be lost," he said. "Not because there is any special crisis, but because I do not know twenty-four hours ahead what will happen."

"The future does not depend on us, but upon commanders of ships and of submarines and upon blockades and upon many other men big and little."

"I have read editorials," he said, "sneering at the number of notes sent abroad by the government and asking why don't the government act and in these same papers I have seen editorials against the preparation of a defense notes be disregarded. Is that the temper of the United States? It may be the temper of some editorial offices, but I know it is not the temper of the people of the United States."

A wave of applause swept over the gathering. A voice in the gallery

FIGHTING CONSISTS OF ARTILLERY DUELS

**NO NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS
HAVE BEEN RECORDED**

French Are the Aggressors in the Champagne Region and in Vosges Mountains—Berlin Claims Defeat of Strong Russian Force.

There is scarcely any fighting on any of the battle fronts except artillery engagements and in none of these has any noteworthy achievements been recorded. Heavy bombardments have taken place in the Champagne region of France and near St. Die in the Vosges mountains with the French the aggressors. The French guns also have shelled the town of Lens.

Claims Defeat of Russian Force.
On the Russian front Berlin claims the defeat of a strong Russian force between the Stochod and Sty rivers while Vienna reports the forced withdrawal of the Russians from their advanced trenches near Uscieczk, in East Galicia, during minor operations.

In hand to hand fighting on the Col di Lana slope the Austrians report the capture and destruction of Italian saps and also the repulse of Italian infantry attacks in the Sugana Valley. Rome however credits the Italians with the victory in the latter region.

The concentration of large numbers of Germans, Bulgarians and Turks along the Greek frontier is taken in Athens to mean that an attack by the Teutons and their allies is soon to be made on Saloniki.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians are reported to be continuing their progress unopposed. A despatch from Athens says a position of the Montenegrin army has effected a junction with the Serbian troops and fallen back on Durazzo, Albania's chief seaport, at which is now the main objective of the Austro-Hungarians.

Sign Dual Neutrality Compact.
Greece and Roumania have signed a dual neutrality compact according to a Rome despatch.

The British in east and west Africa are keeping up their gains against the Germans in the capture of towns and military positions, according to official reports from that region. In west Africa a British column has formed a junction with the French troops at Annam.

The crown prince of Turkey is reported in a Constantinople despatch coming by way of Berlin, to have committed suicide owing to health.

Yussuf Izzeddin, the crown prince, had been active in Turkish politics since the succession to the throne of the present sultan, and it has been reported that his attitude had placed him at odds with the powerful young Turks and also with the Germans at Constantinople. He is said to have been at the head of a peace party.

The crown prince was a son of Sultan Abdul Aziz, who was dethroned in 1876 and met a violent death soon after. He was born in 1857. The fact that he was next in line to the throne is due to the religious and civil laws which for hundreds of years have determined the royal succession.

DEFENSE IN MOHR CASE WILL MAKE FINAL APPEAL TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—The final appeal to the jury by counsel for the defense in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, accused with two negroes of murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, will be made tomorrow. When the court adjourned today it was announced that all of the testimony would probably be in before the noon recess tomorrow. The case probably will go to the jury on Saturday.

Cecil Victor Brown was the only one of the negroes put on the stand. Henry H. Spellman, the second one was called but objection was made to his testifying in the absence of his counsel.

The defense closed with Brown's testimony. Brown disclaimed all knowledge of the murder of Dr. Mohr.

CENTRAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MEN SPEND DAY IN ROCK ISLAND

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 2.—President M. E. Justice, Belden Hill and A. S. Strube, representing members of the Central Baseball association spent today in this city in conference with persons interested in formation of an organization to place a baseball team in this city. It was decided to hold the matter of a franchise in abeyance until it could be learned whether the national commission is to review the ruling of the board of arbitration of the National Baseball association regarding the award making Rock Island Central association territory. This award has been protested by President A. T. Kearney of the Three Eye League. The national commission it is hoped will announce whether it will consider the appeal of Kearney or dismiss it.

TERMS STORY "ABSOLUTE BUNK"

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Tom Jones, manager for the heavy weight champion, Jess Willard said the story from New York that Willard and Jack Dillon had been matched there for a meeting in April was "absolute bunk." According to Jones a meeting will be held here tomorrow for the purpose of arranging a match between the champion and Frank Morris.

APPAM'S PASSENGERS WILL BE RELEASED

**Two Hundred and Forty
Five Are Informed They
Are at Liberty to Land**

HOLD OTHERS ON BOARD

**Captured Liner Will Move Up to
Newport News Today to
Disembark Passengers**

MAY HOLD SHIP IS A PRIZE

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 2.—Two hundred and forty-five persons held prisoners by a German prize crew on the former British passenger liner Appam were informed tonight that they were at liberty to land on American soil. More than two hundred others, including the German captors, the captain and crew of the liner and certain passengers alleged to belong to armed forces of Great Britain, will be held on board until the United States government definitely determines their status and that of the ship itself.

Will Move up to Newport News.
This arrangement was reached on orders from Washington after a conference between representatives of the German and British governments on the Old Point wharf with the Norfolk collector of customs, Norman R. Hamilton, acting as intermediary. The captured liner at anchor in Hampton roads off Fortress Monroe since she put into the Virginia Capes Tuesday morning, will move up to Newport News early tomorrow to disembark her passengers. With the others will land G. J. Tagliatieri, a naturalized American of Nevada, the only citizen of the United States aboard.

Lieutenant Berge, the German reservist commanding the prize crew, still asserts and maintains full authority aboard the liner, but he is acting under orders from the United States government thru Collector Hamilton. He has agreed to move the ship to Newport News and hold there pending further developments. Collector Hamilton goes on board.

After the conference on the wharf the British representatives told Collector Hamilton that those aboard who were free to depart had some uncertainty about their right to go. He prevailed upon Mr. Hamilton to return to the ship and make the same statement he had made at the conference.

The passengers were assembled in the dining saloon and Sid Edward Merewether introduced Collector Hamilton. The latter then explained that all those aboard were free to leave except the German prize crew, the crew of the Appam and twelve passengers who the Germans contend have British military connections. A passenger who spoke as the representative of these twelve men asked Collector Hamilton whether they would have the protection of the United States government while the ship was within American territorial waters. Lieutenant Berge spoke to the passenger using the term "American protection," reminding him that he was aboard a ship flying the German flag which was equivalent to being on German soil. The collector interceded for the passengers.

"You have sought asylum in a port of the United States," said Mr. Hamilton, addressing Lieutenant Berge. "While you are in these waters you will be afforded protection and all the others will be given similar protection."

The passengers expressed their approval by applause.

"Very well," returned Lieutenant Berge.

Mr. Hamilton explained that his instructions had been to release everybody aboard except members of the prize crew, but since Lieutenant Berge had raised the point that the members of the Appam's crew should be retained because they had resisted capture and also the twelve alleged military members, they would be kept aboard until the state department had passed on this question.

A selected group of Englishmen, including Sir Edward Merewether, were brought ashore to aid in perfecting arrangements for the landing of the others on board.

Receive Best Treatment Possible.
Reports agree that all the passengers were accorded the best treatment possible by the prize crew under the circumstances. Passengers say they had the same fare as their captors and had no complaint to make.

Versions of the identity of the German raider which captured the Appam and the other craft still differ. Prince Hatzfeldt, of the German embassy at Washington, asserts that she is the German Cruiser Moewe, built in 1913 or 1914 for the imperial navy and commanded by Captain Count Dohna. All of the captured British skippers agree, however, that the raider is a converted merchantman of about 5,000 tons, named Panga, probably completed a few months ago, mounting six masked guns of near six inch caliber.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Methodist church paid \$1,200,000 in pensions to retired ministers and widows and orphans of ministers during 1915, according to the annual report of the board of conference claimants submitted at the annual meeting of the board here today.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 1.—Dr. Francisco Bertrand and Dr. Alberto Membreno were inaugurated as president and vice-president of the republic respectively this afternoon. They were elected on Nov. 2.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 2.—United States Judge W. J. Wade and President MacBride of the University of Iowa reported to the police today that their pockets were picked last night while they were in the crowd listening to President Wilson's address.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—Chas. Collier is believed to be a victim of high water. He has been missing since last Wednesday when he started to cross the river in a rowboat amid the floating ice.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—W. H. Bartlett, one of the oldest master mechanics on the Burlington Railroad, died here today aged 71.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Four suspects have been arrested by police who are searching for the robbers who last night shot and seriously wounded Policeman John Aylward when he discovered them robbing a drug store.

Aylward has a chance to recover. He is the sixth Chicago policeman to be shot since Jan. 1, 1915. Five of the officers died as the result of their wounds.

JAPANESE LINER IS ABANDONED IN A SINKING CONDITION

**Crew Is Transferred Safely to the
Silver Shell—Believe Takata Maru
Sunk.**

New York, Feb. 2.—The new Japanese steamer Takata Maru, in collision last night with the American oil tank steamer Silver Shell, was abandoned in a sinking condition after her crew was transferred safely to the Silver Shell, according to a wireless message received here tonight from Captain Moses of the wrecked vessel.

The British tramp steamer Attonia is now standing by the Silver Shell. It is believed in shipping circles here that the Takata Maru probably sank soon after she was abandoned.

Officials of the Anchor Line representing the owners of the Japanese vessel announced that the steamer California had been directed by wireless to overtake the Silver Shell and stand by. The Silver Shell, although damaged, was proceeding to the English channel, it was said. Details of the collision are lacking. The Japanese vessel, whose gross tonnage was 6,719, was described by her agents here as "the last word in steamship construction."

J. P. MORGAN SAILS FOR EUROPE ABOARD STEAMSHIP ROTTERDAM

**Financier Is Accompanied by Governor
of New York Federal Reserve Bank.**

New York, Feb. 2.—J. P. Morgan sailed tonight for England aboard the steamship Rotterdam. He was accompanied by Benjamin Strong, governor of the New York Federal Reserve bank. Announcement that the two men were to visit London caused much surprise and interest in financial circles today. At the Morgan banking house no details regarding Mr. Morgan's trip were obtainable.

It is understood Mr. Morgan will spend at least a month in Europe. In their capacity as commercial agents for the French and British governments Morgan & Co. have purchased or supervised the purchase of supplies costing hundreds of millions of dollars.

Intimations that Mr. Morgan's coming trip might not be unrelated to another loan by the allies met with denial from one of his business associates. It is believed, nevertheless, that the British and French governments are considering the advisability of offering another external loan. Rumor places the amount of the undertaking at \$250,000,000, or half that of the 5 per cent issue floated here last year.

ASK CONSUL TO LEAVE.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Balkan agency has a dispatch originating in Vienna, saying that the Austrian governor of Belgrade informed the American consul there that Serbia having ceased to exist as an independent state the Austrian military authorities were under the necessity of asking him to leave. The dispatch adds that the consul has arrived in Vienna and telegraphed Washington for instructions.

TEUTONIC OFFENSIVE AGAINST SALONIKI IS IMMINENT

LONDON, Feb. 2.—An Austro-German offensive against Saloniki is imminent, according to Saloniki advices from a German source to the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent, who says that the Greek Strumitza railway has been repaired and that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is now at Monastir.

A portion of the Montenegrin army, this correspondent adds, has effected a junction with the Serbian troops and fallen back on Durazzo.

FLOOD IMPERILS TWO HUNDRED RESIDENTS OF GOULD, ARK., ARE DRIVEN TO ROOFS OF THEIR HOMES

**Residents of Gould, Ark.,
Are Driven to Roofs
of Their Homes**

RUSH HELP TO TOWN

**Areas on Either Side of Mississippi
River Are Slowly Recovering
from Flood**

M'CLURE, ILL., UNDER WATER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—Two hundred persons were in peril tonight in the town of Gould, in DeSha county, twenty miles below Pine Bluff, according to a report received at Pine Bluff late today. The message said that the Arkansas river flood, pouring thru the breaks in the levees, had engulfed the little town and that the residents had been driven to the roofs of their homes.

The message said that if help did not arrive within three hours it would be too late. The water was said to be sweeping thru the town so fiercely that no small boat could survive in it. A special train carrying a big gasoline launch was sent out from Pine Bluff. The train will go as far as possible and then the rescuers will set out in the launch. Gould is several miles from the normal course of the river.

Recovering from Flood Slowly.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The areas on either side of the Mississippi river from the lower Illinois river to the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., tonight were slowly recovering from floods and storm conditions with two exceptions—the falling of nearly 1,000 additional telephone poles in the southern halves of Missouri and Illinois and breaking of a levee at East Cape Girardeau, Ill.

Several thousand acres of farmlands and the entire city of McClure, Ill., tonight were under more than four feet of water as a result of this break. The homeless in this district and farther north were being rescued by the steamer Belle of Cairo and the government snagboat John M. McCormick.

The railroad conditions were little improved tonight, the possibility of restoration of normal traffic within three or four days was in sight. Only one regular Frisco train was running to the southwest tonight and that was being detoured.

Officials of the Frisco said the rivers in the Ozark district also were receding and that all tracks would be repaired probably by Saturday. The Mississippi river here registers 23.3, on only 3 foot above flood, a fall of almost a foot in twenty-four hours. The Mississippi at Cairo was almost at a standstill and indications were that the Ohio at that point would go only a few inches above its present stage of 52.6 feet.

Report No Serious Damage.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 2.—Altho there is an ice gorge in the Mississippi, five miles below Davenport, which was tightening today, and the river is higher here than it has been since 1897, no serious damage of any kind had been reported today. The trouble in this section appears to be local with the flood waters from the river almost up to the railroad tracks along its banks. Reports from places near here indicate no alarming stages. Many residents of the flats here were driven out of their homes early today by the waters.

River Falls a Foot.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 2.—The Mississippi river stood at 9.9 feet at 7 o'clock tonight, a fall of one foot for the day. The temperature is rising, now being 15 above zero.

Floods Postpone Racing.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 2.—As a result of the recent floods the racing at the Ti Juana track until July 4 next, it was announced today by officials of the Lower California Jockey club.

River Raises Five Inches.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 2.—The river is 12 feet 6 inches above low water mark, a rise of five inches since yesterday. The temperature is 10 above zero and weather clear.

Lineman Is Fatally Hurt.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—Raymond Berry, of Robinson, Ill., one of several hundred linemen who braved the flood waters and ice-covered poles to repair telephone lines, was fatally injured today when a pole on which he was working at Pond, Mo., fell and crushed him.

The Meramec river receded more than three feet today. About 100 persons driven from their homes by the flood at Valley Park are being housed in school buildings. Reports from Carni, Ill., tonight said thousands of acres of wheat and corn land were under water and that scores of families have taken to the hills because of the rise of the Wabash. From Mt. Carmel to Maunee the river has become a mile wide. The village of New Hanover today was completely surrounded by water.

TOW BOAT'S BOILERS EXPLODE KILLING TEN

**BODIES AND WRECKAGE ARE HURLED
TO SHORE**

Blast Occurs at Huntington, W. Va.—Four are Seriously Burned—Boat Was Enroute Down the Ohio River.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Ten persons were killed and four seriously burned by the explosion on the tow boat Sam Brown of Pittsburgh in the Ohio river here today.

The dead: L. C. Blair, Captain; Sam Boyer, second engineer; Josephine Zehnder, chambermaid; Perry A. Wilson, engineer; William Hysor, steward; Charles Shaffer, Hysor Jones, C. H. Robinson, W. M. Cousins and William Bess, all of the crew.

The explosion is believed to have been due to the admission of cold water into the boilers. The boat was enroute down the river with a cargo of coal but had tied up here to take on additional barges. The blast was terrific, bodies and wreckage being hurled to the shore on both sides of the river.

The tow boat was valued at \$25,000 by its owners, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company of Pittsburgh. All the dead were residents of Pittsburgh and other river towns.

BERNSTORFF RECEIVES NO WORD REGARDING THE LUSITANIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said tonight he had received no communication yet from his government regarding the Lusitania and that he did not expect one before Friday. Three days usually are required for a cable message to reach the ambassador from Berlin. Wireless and cable dispatches from Bernstorff had been sent to Count Von Bernstorff yesterday by his foreign office. It was authoritatively stated tonight that the communication would not be a formal one for presentation to the United States but that it would contain additional informal instructions to Count Von Bernstorff. Official and Teutonic diplomacy circles are hopeful that it would lead to a satisfactory conclusion.

DIVER PROVES IMPORTANT WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION

**Tells of Diving Into Eastland's Engine Room While Vessel Lay on
its Side in Chicago River.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—Continuing its case against the six men indicted in connection with the tipping over of the Steamer Eastland in Chicago river last July, the government placed on the stand today H. C. Clabaugh, division superintendent of the federal bureau of investigation, department of justice, and Harry Halverson, a diver.

Halverson proved an important witness for the prosecution and told of diving into the vessel's engine room while it lay on its side in the river and finding the seacock valve to the water ballast tanks only partially open. He said he was the first man to enter this part of the boat after the wreck and found the valve wheel turned only about eight or nine times toward opening the intake. He said he found it required nineteen or twenty turns to open the valve fully.

Halverson also testified to finding two or more dead lights open on the port side forward, three in the engine room and two in the crews' quarters. The seven valves to the manifold of the ballast tanks were closed tight on the port side, he said.

Clabaugh told of locating the stump of a pile eight feet from the Eastland's dock, the same pile named by the defense, and which the government contends could not have touched the vessel at any time on the face of figures presented by H. Vebsted, a Chicago naval architect, earlier in the day.

PENFIELD RETURNS TO VIENNA

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 2.—Via London—Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador, returned to Vienna today from his trip to Geneva, where he met Colonel Edward M. House. At the embassy the statement was made that Colonel House omitted Vienna from his itinerary on account of the fact that there is pending here no question of the nature of those which are occupying his attention. The relations between Austria and the United States it was pointed out, are good.

FILE CUMMINS NAME.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—The name of Albert B. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa, was filed with the secretary of state late today as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in the Minnesota primary election in March. The name of Governor S. W. McCall of Massachusetts was withdrawn from the same ballot today at his own request.

FEEL EARTHQUAKE.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 11:25 tonight. Reports from all sections of the country showed houses were shaken, windows and dishes smashed and persons thrown out of bed.

APPROVE DEFINITE PHILIPPINE POLICY

**Vice-President Casts De-
ciding Vote in Favor of
Clarke Amendment**

FINAL ACTION TODAY

**Measure Directs President to
Withdraw American Sovereignty
Within a Four Year Period**

EFFORT TO RE-COMMIT FAILS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A definite policy contemplating Philippine independence within four years was approved by the senate today, Vice-president Marshall casting the deciding vote in favor of the Clarke amendment to the Philippine bill directing the president to withdraw American sovereignty within a four year period.

Defeat Effort to Re-Commit Bill.
The vote which followed weeks of debate was 41 to 41. An effort to re-commit the bill was defeated and final senate action on the measure, which has not yet passed the house, was deferred until tomorrow.

Administration senators in supporting the Clarke amendment maintained that some such definite provision was necessary to square with the independence declaration in the Baltimore platform. President Wilson has made no public comment on the proposed amendment, but senators who had discussed it with him let it be known he was not opposed to it.

Hitchcock Opposes Amendment.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippine committee opposed the amendment and was supported by eleven other Democrats. Five Republicans, Senators Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, La Follette and Weeks, voted for the amendment. Besides Senator Hitchcock, Democrats who opposed it, were Beckham, Lea of Tennessee, Lewis, Meyers, O'Gorman, Phelan, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Reed, Sulzburger and Walsh.

By the terms of the amendment as perfected, provision is made for extension of time for granting independence, if the president should deem it advisable, until congress shall have had an opportunity further to consider the subject. The amendment as adopted follows in part:

The president is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw and surrender all right of possession, supervision, jurisdiction, control or sovereignty now existing and exercised by the United States over the territory and people of the Philippines and he shall on behalf of the United States fully recognize the independence of the said Philippines as a separate and self-governing nation and acknowledge the authority and control over the same of the government instituted by the people thereof. This transfer shall be completed and become absolute not less than two years or more than four years from the date of the approval of this act.

Provided that if the president, prior to the expiration of the said period of four years shall find that the conditions of the international or external affairs of said Philippines is such as to warrant him in doing he is hereby further authorized to extend the same time to and including the date of the final adjournment of the session of congress which shall convene next after the date of the expiration of the said period of four years and thus afford the congress an opportunity to further consideration of the situation in said Philippines.

Give President Full Power.

For the purpose of a complete and prompt compliance with this direction, the president is hereby invested with full power to finally settle and adjust all property rights and other relations as between the United States and the said Philippines and caused to be acknowledged, personal and property rights of citizens or corporations of the United States and of other countries in said Philippines or having property interests therein.

In any such settlement the president may reserve or acquire such lands that in his judgment, be required by the United States for naval bases and coaling stations within the territory of said Philippines.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Generally fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	12	15	6
Buffalo	24	24	16
New York	10	32	28
New Orleans	40	44	26
Chicago	12	17	4
Omaha	10	12	—8
St. Paul	2	2	—20
Helena	2	8	—6
San Francisco	50	54	44
Winnipeg	—10	—4	—18



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**REV. MICHAEL T. MACKEN
DIES AT HOME IN CHICAGO**

Was Formerly Pastor of Our Saviour's Church, Being Succeeded by Rev. Father Hickey.

The Rev. Michael T. Macken died in Chicago Monday. The remains were taken to Decatur where interment was made in the family lot in that city. The Rev. Father Macken was formerly in charge of the Church of Our Savior in this city, being in charge there before Father Hickey. Edward T. White made his first communion to Father Macken. Solemn pontifical high mass was said Tuesday morning by the Right Rev. Paul Rhode, Bishop of Green Bay, Wis. The eulogy was preached by the Rev. Daniel Roirdan of St. Elizabeth's church, Chicago. Solemn high mass was said in St. Patrick's church, Decatur, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Macken was formerly pastor of St. Patrick's church in Decatur.

BASKETBALL.
Fast game Springfield vs. J. H. S. Friday, Feb. 4th, 7:30, high school gym. Boost for J. H. S.

John Brown of Jones avenue and J. M. Criswell of Waverly left yesterday for Hot Springs for a several months visit.

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Wet and Dry Fight Interests.
The fate of more than a thousand saloons is at stake in sixty townships, cities and villages of this state where the anti-saloon forces and the wets will battle at the April elections. The final day for filing petitions is at hand in a number of the townships and the contest which can now be considered under way gives promise, indeed, of being a battle royal. Fifty-three counties of the state now have no saloons and the anti-saloon forces make the confident prediction that a goodly number will move over into the dry column this spring. The most spectacular contest will be staged in Kockford, Galesburg, Freeport, Elgin, Bloomington, Rock Island, Moline and East St. Louis. In several of these cities the saloon forces are considered impregnable, but nevertheless an earnest dry fight will be put up.

A Matter of Development.
The Decatur Review points out that the question of good roads is a development coming from an acquired taste for better highways. A January such as the one just past is of a kind to make people consider the problem in a serious way. Greater attention to earth roads has made passable highways nine or ten months in the year, and remembering those conditions people, as they encounter the hardships of travel over roads almost impassable, begin to devise means for having their good roads twelve months of the year. Then the hard road movement has an inning and people who have studied the question "and acquired the taste" are convinced that the money thus invested is well spent and they are ready to make the investment.

Today's Eclipse of the Sun.
Smoked glasses will be much in demand this morning all over the United States and Canada. An eclipse of the sun will start in at sunrise at San Francisco and travel eastward, reaching Denver at 7:41, Chicago at 9:15 and New York at 10:23, and lasting approximately two hours. The moon's disc, looking black indeed in the sun's surface, will slowly cross the big beam of light.
The eclipse will be visible in all parts of the United States and Canada, except Alaska, and the Canadian territory nearby. The path of the central or total eclipse will begin in the Pacific Ocean, and move across the north portion of Colombia,

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE HAND OUT.
The most of us are working hard to stock the cupboard shelves, to purchase coal and lime and lard, to clothe and feed ourselves. We plug along the best we can, and always strive to keep a quarter for the fellow-man who has no place to sleep. The boys are always needing shoes, the girls for dresses and call, and so we strain our weary thews to raise the wherewithal, down to our tasks we're always bent, to meet each pressing need, and have a quarter for the fellow who has no place to feed. We turn no beggar from the door, however hard we're pressed; we think, "Ere many years are o'er, like him we may be dratted; like him we may be unemployed, and look as tough as he, and have a dull and aching void where fodder ought to be. Like him we may be glad to sleep in some abandoned well; the cost of living is so steep who can our fate foretell? And when we for a handout plead, for hungry kids and fraun, may people help us in our need, as we help others now?"

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
Feb. 3, 1809—An act of congress was approved detaching Illinois from Indiana and erecting it into a separate territory.

north of Caracas, over the island of Guadalupe, traveling northwest to the Azores, and end tonight at sunset in the Atlantic Ocean south of Ireland.
The partial eclipse visible in this section will obscure only a portion of the sun's surface, and the outline of the moon will be plainly visible thru smoked glass.

Greater Farm Returns.
There are approximately 350,000 acres of farm land in Morgan county. If a crop improvement bureau is organized and a farm advisor secured, a resulting return of 25 cents an acre because of improved farming methods would mean a sum total of \$89,000 a year earned for the farmers and land owners of this county. There are scores of ways thru which a farm advisor may become valuable to a county. Morgan need not blaze the way for there are numerous counties where the work has been tried out and it is no longer in an experimental stage.

Women Will Help Keep City Clean.
Whether the women who are to assist the city officials in enforcing sanitary rules shall be dubbed sanitary inspectors or police women is a question which interests the women and Commissioner Martin, who is the head of the health and safety department of the city. While all the details have not been worked out, it is understood that a woman inspector is to be appointed in each of the four wards whose duties will be to see that certain provisions of the new health ordinance are enforced and that other sanitary regulations are observed. These women officers, no matter by what name they are known, will have police powers. They will serve without pay but can be counted on to give efficient and faithful service.

The Health Ordinance.
Copies of the public health ordinance in the revised form following the conference of city officials held Monday morning, are being prepared and will be in the hands of the council members before the meeting next Monday morning. While in the main, provisions of the ordinance have been agreed upon, some other changes may be asked for. At the recent meeting Commissioner Widmayer indicated that some of the provisions of the ordinance are satisfactory to him but others he considered entirely unnecessary, and in fact, thought that the ordinance now on the statute books provided ample protection. The commissioner further said that his position on the question is just the same as it was a year ago when he was a candidate. He was asked then as to his views on the health ordinance and did not commit himself to any special changes.

Veterans Pass On.
Each month the superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy sends to the press of the state a list of the old soldiers who have died during the month. The number is seldom less than twelve and often reaches twenty, so that in the course of a year the grim reaper's toll is around the two hundred mark. As years come the percentage of deaths increases, but the home is by no means depopulated, because applications are constantly received as men who fought for their country in the war of the Rebellion find reluctantly that they are no longer able to care for themselves, altho they have been doing so for nearly half a century since the war. The state takes good care of its homeless veterans, but they are given no more than they deserve at the hands of their fellow citizens.

Brandeis' Friends Reply.
The criticism that has been leveled at President Wilson because he has nominated an associate justice of the supreme court who is Jewish in faith has brought some sharp replies from the Jewish press of the country. Naturally these papers resent any criticism of the president, on this ground and insist that such comment is distinctly un-American and contradictory to the principles and traditions of this country. Presidents of the United States in the past have given some notable evidences of ignoring the question of religious belief, and the Jewish journals are justified in their declaration that the fact that Mr. Brandeis is a Jew should not have weight in deciding his future so far as the supreme court is concerned. The final decision for him should be based upon his fitness for the great responsibilities of the bench after that fitness has been viewed from all angles.

Time Brings Changes.
That rules and conditions must change constantly as time moves on is well indicated by an order which has just come into effect providing that western railroads will not carry motion picture films in passenger cars. A few years ago this rule would have been considered laughable, but changes come quickly and now the order is necessary for the protection of travelers. The Western Passenger association in this line is following the precedent established by lines in the east. Films are made of celluloid and are highly combustible. The most recent order was occasioned by the accident which happened on a suburban train near Chicago, where four picture reels in a package placed on the floor of the smoker caught fire and in the resulting explosion and fire thirty-eight persons were injured. Safety appliances and safeguards are constantly being added to, and this advance is made necessary not only because of the development along these lines but also because dangers have also increased as the years have moved along.

The Greatest Possession.
It is sometimes said the greatest possession that man can have is good health and yet most of us think little about it until the days of temporary or permanent invalidism come. The active business man who contracts a cold or the gripe and must leave his office or store for a week or so thinks it is a terrible

thing, and if he has lumbago or rheumatism and the absence is extended from days to weeks he begins to think that he is going down the path that leads to business destruction. Some men can stand these enforced vacations with fair spirit, but most of them speedily become peeved and irritable.
How strongly their cases contrast with that of Miss Mollie Fancher of Brooklyn, N. Y. This woman has been an invalid, confined to her bed for fifty years, and for today she has planned a sort of golden jubilee and friends and relatives will be entertained at her home. It is chronicled that her spirit has broadened and deepened and become the more cheerful during this half a century and instead of chafing under restraint she has chosen to look out upon the world as a garden of flowers where the sun always shines. And in cultivating this spirit she has added quite largely thru the years to the sum total of human happiness. Good health is indeed a great possession, but a fine spirit has still greater value.

A New Complication.
(Glove-Democrat)
In capturing a British merchant vessel and bringing it into an American port in charge of a prize crew, a German commander has tied another knot in the international tangle of this entangling war. This remarkable feat, accomplished with an unidentified vessel said to be a small auxiliary cruiser, reveals to the world that Germany has another roving raider loose upon the high seas, and one whose captain has a grim sense of humor. In putting the Appam into our port he seems to say to the United States: "I am in entire accord with your views as to the strict application of accepted principles of international law to the disposition of merchant vessels, and herewith deliver to you one British ship with passengers and cargo intact. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige yours truly."

And now the question is, What are we going to do about it. This capture appears to have been made and the prize brought into port in strict accordance with accepted rules of international law, leaving out of account ***
Will the United States follow "the almost invariable practice", or the rule of international law? The latter, it would seem if we are to be consistent. To compel the Appam to leave our port, as The Hague Convention requires, would be to restore the ship to the British, and to say to Germany, We cannot uphold you in preserving the lives of these people, altho we have insisted that such should be your practice at all times. On the other hand, there is "the almost invariable practice of neutrals"—and Great Britain. We foresee more complications and more correspondence.

Harlan Out for Roosevelt.
John Maynard Harlan of Chicago is a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention as supporter of Theodore Roosevelt. In his statement Mr. Harlan says:
"I propose to run at the April primary for delegate to the Republican National Convention and, if successful, I shall work and vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for president. This I intend to do, notwithstanding in 1912 I followed him from Vermont to California and back again, fighting him as hard as I knew how on the issues then before us. But the situation today is very different.
"I believe this nation is in real peril—a peril all the greater because many do not realize that it exists. The paramount, all-absorbing issue in the next presidential contest must be preparedness for national defense against aggression from without but against disloyalty and fatuous over-confidence within. As president Theodore Roosevelt could rouse the nation to diligent and thoro preparation, both physical and moral, to meet those dangers. He has not only national but international standing. He is known personally to the rulers and to the peoples of the earth and, being so known, is held by them in a wholesome respect."

Mr. Russel Seeks Committee Membership.
As announced yesterday, Andrew Russel of this city has become a candidate for member of the Republican state central committee from the Twentieth congressional district. Mr. Russel will file his petition with the secretary of state in due time in order that his name may be placed on the ballot at the primary election, April 11. He will devote the time which is necessary in letting the Republicans of the district know of his candidacy.
Mr. Russel has been so long identified with the Republican party and has been so active in party affairs in this county and district that he is known in every precinct of the counties which comprise the district. He has been an active worker in every campaign for quite an extended period and is deserving of the recognition which he is seeking at the hands of the party.
Mr. Russel's candidacy for the central committee has no bearing upon his reputed candidacy for the Republican nomination for the governorship. The state committee matter will be settled at the April primaries and the governorship contest will come up at the September primaries.
James Beeheimer, living on rural route 3, is soon to enter the employ of Messrs. Hopper & Hofmann and will move to the farm they are operating southwest of Jacksonville.

BIDS ARE ASKED.
Proposals are hereby asked for 3,024 feet of six-inch class B cast iron water pipe, together with fittings, to be delivered as directed by the city. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, February 14, and must be accompanied by a certified check for one-tenth of the purchase price.
R. L. Pratt, city clerk.

Elliott State Bank

Condensed Statement as Reported to State Auditor at Close of Business January 24th, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans.....	\$ 689,272.53
Overdrafts.....	11,358.84
Banking house furniture, and fixtures..	32,506.00
Other real estate.....	150.00
Bonds and securities.....	49,466.71
Cash and exchange.....	256,689.76
	\$1,039,427.84

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided profits.....	16,143.86
Deposits.....	873,233.98
Dividends unpaid.....	60.00
	\$1,039,427.84

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Moving picture of machine in the field husking corn shown at
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at 12 O'clock Thursday.
Complimentary tickets obtained from Mr. Carson, at Dunlap Hotel.
You are cordially invited.

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Patrons here are assured excellent service every day in the week.

Each day's menu presents a variety sufficient to satisfy the most exacting taste.

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BIG REDUCTION SALE

10 to 50% Discount

Having purchased the Boxell & Sons' Coffee House, we expect to move same into our store about Feb. 10th. Previous to the change we will rearrange and redecorate our room. In order to reduce our stock to make room for the Boxell & Sons' stock we will for the next ten days offer our stock, Haviland excluded, at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.

VANNIER CHINA STORE

CITY AND COUNTY

Jacob Strawn was in the city from Strawn Crossing yesterday.

H. P. Lyssell of Decatur was an arrival in the city yesterday.

J. W. Wood was in the city yesterday.

Charles Seymour helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Scott Patterson of Forest City is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Louis West of Lewisville was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

John Winters of Murrayville was among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Boyer of Quincy was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

A. C. Stewart of Bluffs was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. R. Larson of Galesburg had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Marion Hull of Mt. Vernon spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mayor H. J. Rodgers made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Richard Stanley helped represent Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

L. H. James of Mattoon made a business trip to the city yesterday.

George M. Day of Jerseyville was a caller yesterday on city friends.

John Ryan of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.

James Hanrahan of New Berlin was calling on city people yesterday.

John Ryan of Franklin was a caller on city business men yesterday.

F. D. Savage of Ashland was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

J. W. Lincoln of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

H. K. Steelman of Springfield spent Wednesday in the city on business.

C. S. Rose of Springfield was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. F. Klein of Noblesville, Ill., was among the city's visitors yesterday.

J. W. Brainer of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Rexroat was a representative of Concord in the city yesterday.

George Seymour of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. P. Morton of Quincy was interviewing Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mrs. Kehl of Woodson was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Pearn of Ashland was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Oberate and Misses Grace and Minnie Hoffman went to

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The ingredients in Dr. King's New Discovery make it an excellent cough and cold remedy. Don't endure the annoyance of coughs and colds. Don't keep on suffering. Don't take the risk of more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Watch your eating and habits. You will find your cough and cold under easy and natural control and be assured of a speedy recovery. At all druggists.

You catch cold because your system is below normal and finds itself unable to throw off the cold germs. To recover you should first take a remedy to kill the germs. Then be careful of your eating. Avoid exposure. Go to bed early and save your strength in every possible way. To kill the germs take Dr. King's New Discovery.

INLETUS IS GIVEN CAMPAIGN

FOR PAY UP WEEK FEB. 21-26

Mayor Rodgers' Proclamation is Being Distributed and Special Advertising Matter is Expected to Arrive Today by Sec. Weber.

National Pay-Up-Week campaign to be held February 21-26, is commanding the attention of merchants more and more each day. The ball was set to rolling in the city yesterday when the proclamation of Mayor Rodgers, which had been printed, was distributed quite widely by Secretary Weber. Mr. Weber also expects to have the advertising matter on hand today to start the campaign off.

The first formal step in the campaign will be the use of poster stamps. These stamps are considerably larger than the ordinary postage stamp. The design represents a group of men hand in hand in a circle. The lettering says, "I will pay bills so you can pay yours." This design visualizes the effect of money passing from one hand to another round the circle and finally returning to the individual who started it.

"Bulldozer" posters will also adorn the various bill boards of the city. Special window cards for street display windows and pennants for interior trimmings of stores will be on hand.

The merchants of Springfield are starting the campaign off with a rush. For the final week of the campaign there the merchants have in view the crowning feature from the popular standpoint, something which will be sure to attract a great deal of attention and to make the movement popular with all classes.

ROUT VS. LINCOLN COLLEGE.
Friday, 7:45 p. m. in Liberty hall.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT IS STARTED IN S. JACKSONVILLE

Village Board Takes Action on Matter at Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Big Gathering at Maple Grove School Feb. 10th.

At the regular meeting of the village board of South Jacksonville, held last night, action was taken relative to a good roads movement. All members were present except President Hackett. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A petition from citizens along West Michigan avenue, asking for street light, was referred to the light committee. All properly approved bills were ordered paid.

The matter of improving the roads in the village, in the best possible manner, was thoroughly discussed and it was agreed by all to call a meeting to be held in the Maple Grove school house Feb. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The intention is to have a get-together meeting and it is the purpose to make it everybody's meeting and let all express themselves. George F. Kuhlmann, county commissioner of Cass county, is expected to be among the out-of-town speakers and also L. R. Craig of this city. The committee is planning to have good music and it is hoped that every man in South Jacksonville will be present, and all others interested in better roads.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAN BIG MINSTREL

The students of the high school are planning for a big minstrel show next Tuesday evening, in the David Prince building. The entertainment will consist of three parts, the minstrel show proper, Oreo, and Mrs. Black's Pink Tea. The same four end men, Ray Sorrells, Leonard Potter, Russell Pinkerton and Frank Robinson, who made so much fun for the audience at the last minstrel will be on the job again this time. Dale Boxell will act as interlocutor. Misses Gladys Andre and Urie Gouveia will sing the ballads. Fred Goodrick has been acting as coach and the latest and most popular songs will be given, accompanied by a full orchestra. The proceeds will be used as a fund benefit.

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WEIGHT OF SNOW CAUSES CATHEDRAL DOME TO COLLAPSE

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 2.—Overburdened by the weight of tons of snow and ice the dome of St. James Cathedral of the Roman Catholic church collapsed late today and shortly afterward the roof of the west Seattle Christian church fell in. Grandstands on the athletic field at the University of Washington gave way today and extensive damage was done through the city by the breaking of skylights and awnings and the splintering of trees. Telephone and telegraph service was badly hampered and all street cars except three lines operated by cable had been forced tonight to suspend.

Seattle's plight was shared to a comparative extent by cities and towns throughout the northwest. The snow storm is reckoned the worst in thirty years. So deep are the drifts in the mountains that railroad traffic generally is at a standstill.

BRAYES ELECT DIRECTORS.
Boston, Feb. 2.—The transfer of the Boston National league baseball club to a syndicate headed by Percy D. Haughton, the former Harvard football coach, was still further perfected today by the election of a new board of directors. The new board includes former Governor David I. Walsh, who is also made vice president, and former Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Fortlingham.

HAS NEW PHARMACY.
D. E. Ayers, of Springfield, a registered pharmacist of considerable experience has taken a position in the Gilbert Drug store.

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\$1.50 fine fleeced union suits.....	\$1.19
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50c boys' heavy fleeced union suits.....	40c
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Woolen Blankets at a Great Saving	
\$7 all wool fine quality.....	\$5.48
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	\$5.00
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Ages 4 to 6 years.....	\$3.00
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Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts and Silk Petticoats	
\$6.50.....	now \$3.98
5.00.....	now 2.98
3.50.....	now 1.98
6.00 silk petticoat.....	now 3.98
2.50 silk finished petticoat, now.....	1.48
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8, 9 and 10-4 wide that are cheap.	
28c 8-4 bleached sheeting.....	23½c
30c 9-4 bleached sheeting.....	24½c
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28c 9-4 unbleached sheeting.....	23½c
30c 10-4 unbleached sheeting.....	24½c

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son Sharpe, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital Wednesday.

HAVE ELECTRIFIED CREAMERY.
The Jacksonville Creamery company in addition to improvements recently made in the enlargement of its plant, also abandoned steam as a motive power. The Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. has installed two motors and hereafter the plant will be operated with electricity. It is thought that the new power will not only make for economy but will also be much more satisfactory.

Frank Fromme of Berlin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

NOTE THESE LOW PRICES ON HIGH GRADE GOODS

3 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
1 Quart Can "Hawk's" Pure Maple Syrup	45c
1 Pin. Can Hawk's Pure Maple Syrup	25c
16 oz. Bottle Hawk's Pure Maple Syrup	20c
2 lbs. New Evaporated Apricots	25c
1 lb. Package Currants, 2 for	25c
10c Package Currants, 3 for	25c
Snider's Tomato Soup, 2 for	15c
Don't fail to try our Coffee, at per lb.	30c
Imperial Tea, at per lb.	20c
Breakfast Cocoa, at per lb.	35c
Comb Honey in Sanitary Cartons, 3 well filled Frames for	35c
Try our Rice, good eating, 2 lbs. for 15c; 4 lbs. for	25c

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Lynville—Conitas & May.
Alexander—K. V. Beers.
Waverly—Haigrove and Harrison.
Merritt—W. D. Hitt Jr.
Manchester—C. D. Chapman.
Arnold—Farmers' Elevator Co.
Virginia—Bailey and Co.
Jacksonville—G. W. Card, 449 E. St. Literberry—J. A. Liter.

Midway—C. D. J. Lam.
Murrayville—A. H. Kennedy.
Franklin—Geo. Schauf.
Concord—Onken, Meyer and Cratz.
Pisgah—J. T. Berry.
Rigston—Green & Co.
Beardstown—T. V. Brannon.
Bluffs—John Pine.
Woodson—Fitzsimmons and Meghson.
J. A. Liter.

JOHN EDWARD TEIPER IS LOCKED UP AT REQUEST OF SHERIFF STENGEL

Admits Revolver Found Near the Murder Auto Is His and that It Was in His Possession the Night of the Tragedy.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—John Edward Teiper was locked up in a cell at police headquarters late today at the request of Sheriff Stengel of Erie county. No charge, however, was made against him in connection with the murder of his mother and brother, and the probable fatal wounding of his sister, the victims of the Orchard Park tragedy. Aside from Teiper's first incarceration in a cell, the most important event of the day was the announcement by District Attorney Dudley that the ownership of the revolver found near the murder auto had been established and that Teiper had signed a statement admitting that it was his and also that it was in his possession on the night of the murders. In addition to the bullet wound in the face of Mrs. Teiper, there were three bullet holes in the body of the automobile in which her body was found after the tragedy. All six chambers of the revolver were empty when the weapon was found.

Teiper attended the funeral of his mother and brother this morning, accompanied by the sheriff. After the funeral he visited his wife and three children. No improvement was noted in the condition of Miss Grace J. Teiper who has been lying at the point of death for three days.

REPORT VILLA HEADED TOWARD BORDER NEAR SIERRA BLANCA

Commandant at Juarez Orders Troops to Close in on Bandit—United States Patrols Are Ordered Closer to Border.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—General Francisco Villa, with a male train of stolen gold bullion, is headed toward the international line in the Bosque Bonito country, near Sierra Blanca, Texas, according to General Gabriel Gaviro, commandant of Juarez, today.

Gaviro said he had ordered Lieutenant Colonel Riojas at Ojinaga to close in on Villa from the east, while Major Ortiz moves from Juarez and Guadalupe and General Luis Herrera from Chihuahua City, all on the trail of Villa.

Patrols of the Thirteenth cavalry, stationed at Sierra Blanca, Texas, were ordered today by General John J. Pershing to move closer to the border opposite the Bosque Bonito country of Chihuahua state, about ninety miles east of here, in anticipation of the possible flight of Villa across the international line at that point. Villa was reported today making his way with sixty pack mules, laden with gold bullion, toward the Bosque Bonito country. Closing in from the south were reported to be 200 government troops, from the east Lieutenant Colonel Riojas, with the garrison from Ojinaga, and from the west troops from Guadalupe and Juarez under Major Ortiz were said to be closing in upon Villa.

It was stated here today in connection with the gold bullion report that General Tomas Urbina, executed at Las Nueves, by General Ferrero, on Villa's orders, had buried a quantity of stolen gold bullion on the Santa Clara ranch. Villa, until his reported break across the Mexican Central railway a few days ago, made his headquarters on the Santa Clara ranch.

ORDER TREATY TO PAY COLUMBIA FAVORABLY REPORTED TO SENATE

Reduces Indemnity to \$15,000,000 and Makes Expression of Regret Mutual to Both United States and Colombia.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The long fought treaty to pay Colombia \$15,000,000 and express regret for the partition of Panama was ordered favorably reported to the senate today by the foreign relations committee, with amendments reducing the indemnity to \$15,000,000 and making the expression of regret mutual to both the United States and Colombia.

A bare majority of one vote put the treaty out of committee and into the senate, where with the full force of the administration it will be pressed for ratification in line with the policy of harmonizing relations with all Latin-America for the new Pan-Americanism proclaimed by President Wilson at the recent Pan-American congress.

By a vote of ten to three the committee also ordered a favorable report on the treaty to pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000 for an inter-oceanic canal route and naval base in the bay of Fonseca. Action on the treaty extending a financial protectorate over Haiti was deferred.

On the Colombian treaty the Republicans lined up solidly against it and the Democrats lined up for it with the single exception of Senator Clarke, who voted with the Republicans; Senator Lodge, Smith of Michigan and Borah were the only opponents of the Nicaragua convention.

HOUSE PASSES KEATING BILL.
Washington, Feb. 2.—The Keating bill barring from interstate commerce the products of child labor was passed by the house today 337 to 46 and now goes to the senate. It imposes heavy penalties for interstate shipment of any commodity in whole or in part by children under sixteen working in mines or quarries, or by children under fourteen working in mills, canneries, work shops or manufacturing establishments.

MILIKIN DEFEATS WESLEYAN.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2.—Milikin University basketball five tonight defeated Illinois Wesleyan of Bloomington, 23 to 16.

APPAM'S PASSENGERS WILL BE RELEASED

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iber and having two torpedo tubes. The Englishmen believe she was fitted out recently as a commerce destroyer and slipped out to the high seas from the German naval base at the Kiel canal shortly before she began her career on the coast of Africa by capturing the steamer Farinford on January 11th.

Indicate Ship Will Be Held a Prize.
Washington, Feb. 2.—Indications that the British Passenger Liner Appam brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew will be held by the United States to be a German prize of war and not an auxiliary cruiser were given tonight in high official quarters. The neutrality board which advises the state department on such questions, announced today that the ship was a prize, but the announcement was recalled later presumably because of the state department itself having not acted.

The real point to be decided is whether the Appam shall remain in possession of the prize crew under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty or shall be returned to her British owners under The Hague convention. Indications were given that the state department still hold that the prize belongs to Germany.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in a formal note to Secretary Lansing, gave notice that the Appam came into Hampton Roads under the treaty which guarantees her to her captors. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, asked that the ship be returned to her British owners as a prize recovered under The Hague convention.

The Prussian-American treaty under which Germany claims the ship provides the right for either the United States or Prussia to bring prizes of war into one another's ports.

Never Ratified Convention.
The Hague convention under article 21 provides for the internment of the crew and the surrender of the ship, but state department officials are doubtful that it can be applied to the case of the Appam, first because the Prussian-American treaty is believed to be binding, and second, because Great Britain signed but never ratified this particular Hague convention.

Until the status of the ship is decided she will remain in the custody of Norfolk customs authorities. It was regarded as significant that neither the British nor the German authorities contended that the Appam was a naval auxiliary. Thus the United States is relieved of deciding a question which officials feared would become one of the most troublesome complexities of the war.

Both governments concede she is a prize.

PRESIDENT URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION

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lery cried "No," and the crowd yelled again.

President Presents Warning.

The president presented a warning that most of the munition factories of the United States were on the Atlantic seaboard and that therefore the nation must be ready to repel the first attack in order to avoid disaster. The present army, the president said, was so small that he did not even have enough soldiers to station along the Mexican border to prevent bandits from crossing the line.

"I have even felt," he said, "like asking congress to encourage the recruiting of Texas rangers. We are witnessing a cataclysm and God only knows what the issue will be, was the way he prefaced his conclusion in which he asked his audience to keep cool, but to uphold the judgment of the government in its demands for a larger, more effective means of national defense.

Sixteen thousand persons were locked in the great convention hall an hour before President Wilson began to speak. Outside a multitude swirled and surged against a double line of bluecoats, vainly seeking admittance. Five hundred sat on the platform.

Wave Thousands of Flags.
Twenty thousand persons, the police estimated, were turned away from the hall itself—the building where William J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency in 1900—and 10,000 more swarmed around the hotel where the president dined, waiting to glimpse him and his wife as they stepped into their car. When the president entered the hall at 8:23 the whole throng rose to its feet and cheered. Ten thousand little American flags broke into a flutter and the vast hall was a dancing carpet of color.

The lights at the rear of the platform, darkened till his arrival, flashed red, white and blue.

The effect was magical, President Wilson smiled and sat down, but the crowd kept on. The cheering lasted more than two minutes. The band blared a tune to stop them and the chairman began.

But the throng wanted none of him. He sat down. The cheering began all over again.

Finally he was permitted to speak a few words and the crowd howled again. He presented the president in ten words. The flags and the noise broke out again.

The president began to speak at 8:30.

The president left here at 11 o'clock tonight for St. Louis. He is expected to arrive there tomorrow morning.

NAME JONES HEAD COACH.
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.—Official announcement was made tonight by a special committee from the Yale Athletic association of the unanimous selection of T. A. D. Jones as head coach of the Yale football team for the next three years.

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NORTH MAIN STREET

JOHN M. HARLAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Chicago, Feb. 2.—John Maynard Harlan, a Chicago lawyer, who in 1912 toured the country with J. Adam Bede of Minnesota in opposition to the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt, today issued an announcement to the voters of Illinois declaring himself a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention and asserting that if named he would "work and vote" for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for president.

BOWLS PERFECT GAME.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Ralph Wieman today bowled a perfect game (300) here. This is the culmination of a streak of high scores made here recently. In setting this record, he rolled fourteen consecutive strikes.

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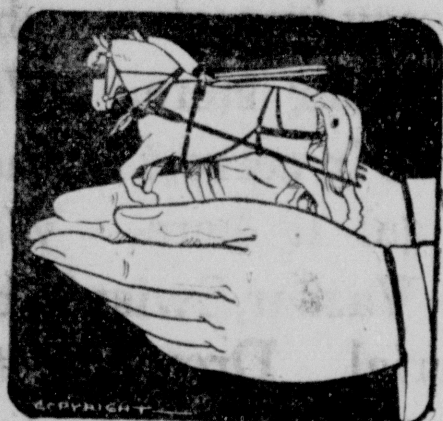


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JACKSONVILLE AERIE ENTITLED TO TWO DELEGATES

May Change Dates of State Conventions of Illinois and Iowa on Account of National Democratic Convention in St. Louis.

Under a new ruling of the state aerie Jacksonville Aerie No. 509 Fraternal Order of Eagles will be entitled to two delegates to the state meeting to be held in Rock Island in June. The ruling is that each aerie is entitled to one delegate for every fifty members or major fraction thereof. The local aerie only has to gain fourteen members to be entitled to three delegates. It was intended to hold the state meeting on June 13, 14 and 15. It has been discovered that these dates conflict with the National Democratic convention which will be held in St. Louis. It is probable that Worthy State President Correa will take steps to change the dates in order that there will be a large attendance. It is also probable that the Iowa State meeting which was to have been held at the same time will change its dates. President Correa will take the matter up at once.

LONDON COURT MAY SEND BACK CANADIAN SURGEON

Charged With Complicity in Manitoba Government Fraud.
London, Feb. 2.—Dr. Robert Mills Simpson, one of the most noted of Canadian surgeons, who has been serving in the war hospitals in France, must appear in the Bow street court today for a continued hearing on the charge that he is a fugitive offender and is wanted in Winnipeg to answer charges brought against him for alleged complicity in the parliament buildings fraud. Dr. Simpson is fighting the attempt to have him sent back to Winnipeg. He has denied the charges, which he says are not justified and are an imputation on his character.

Dr. Simpson was accused in connection with the expose in the parliament building case, which brought to downfall of the Roblin administration in Manitoba. This is the same case in which Thomas J. Kelly, a millionaire contractor, is fighting extradition from the United States to answer to similar charges. Dr. Simpson was president of the Manitoba Conservative association, and was alleged to have told the provincial architect that the provincial government would have to get its campaign fund from the parliament building contract. It is charged in Manitoba that Simpson named the amounts to be allowed on contracts, a margin being always allowed for the campaign fund.

The surgeon left Canada for France the week before the Roblin government resigned and the building fraud was exposed. He was assigned to one of the base hospitals, and has been doing remarkable work. He was advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel and was in uniform when he was arrested in December at Folkestone.

Dr. Simpson is 51 years old, and a native of Carleton, Ont. He was educated at Manitoba university and at London and Edinburgh. He holds the surgical chair at Manitoba Medical college, has been chairman of the provincial board of health and a few years ago was president of the American Public Health association.

When Dr. Simpson was arraigned on Jan. 12 the depositions from Winnipeg had not arrived, and the case was postponed until today. He has been out on bail of \$2,500 and has been obliged to present himself in court each week.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY TWO ALBANIA TOWNS

Athens, Jan. 31.—(Via Paris, Feb. 1.)—The Austrians have occupied San Giovanni di Medua and Danilograd in Albania. The Serbian forces in the neighborhood of the two towns withdrew toward Durazzo.

The French official communication of Jan. 29 said the Austrians had pushed their vanguards as far as San Giovanni di Medua, which lies on the Adriatic to the south of Scutari.

Frank Bubb has returned from a trip of three weeks in Iowa in the interest of Goffe & Carlsner company, wholesale egg dealers in St. Louis.

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Some Topics of the Farm

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Charles Wood Reports Number of Sales to Stockmen.

Charles Wood, who for a period of years has been devoting much attention to a grain softener which he declares greatly increases the food value of grain given to hogs and cattle, has been successful during recent months in interesting a number of stockmen. Mr. Wood has claimed that with his system of treating corn that is able to feed two steers or the grain which is usually fed to one, and that the syrup drawn from the corn, a million to the bushel, is of large value in feeding hogs. A list of Mr. Wood's latest customers are as follows:

T. Rincker, Carlinville, plant for feeding 100 cattle and hogs.
H. T. Leeper, Mt. Auburn, Ill., plant for feeding 100 cattle and hogs.
A. C. Hershberger, Arthur, Ill., plant to feed 150 cattle and hogs.
Eli Hershberger, Arthur, Ill., plant to feed 200 cattle and hogs.
F. E. Sherer, Joy, Ill., plant to feed 300 hogs.

G. L. Burgess, Bement, Ill., plant to feed 400 hogs. A plant had previously been established on this farm.

Clinton, Harrington & Co., St. Louis, plant to feed 1,000 mules.

John Walters, Crawfordville, Ind., plant to feed 100 hogs.

Columbia Ranch, Eldred, Ill., plant to feed 2,000 hogs.

Herman Ranch, Eldred, Ill., plant to feed 300 cattle and hogs.

Peterson Ranch, Carlinville, plant to feed 300 cattle.

J. E. Osborne, Murrayville, plant to feed 200 cattle and hogs.

Roy Johnson, Taylorville, plant to feed 400 cattle and 200 hogs.

The guarantee which Mr. Wood has given in placing these plants has been very broad, as he has agreed to pay back every dollar if the owners will give him what the system saves in thirty days' usage.

A Rousing State Meeting.

Nearly all the county agents in Illinois were present at an enthusiastic annual meeting of their state association last week at Urbana. Three days were spent in a discussion of the different problems which county agents meet, such as the cultivation of corn, choice of heavy yielding varieties of corn, wheat and oats, the eradication of injurious insects, profitable handling of lambs in the fall, beef cattle management, hog cholera and the relation of landlords and tenants. There was also an extended discussion of farm management demonstration work, county agent office systems, field demonstrations, systems for financing farm bureaus and handling necessary co-operative business. Some of the best authorities in the United States appeared on the program. One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the presentation by Dr. W. V. Conway, Columbia, Mo., of plans for the complete eradication of hog cholera. The work required the co-operation of all the farmers in a county, but results secured in some townships in Missouri show that it can be done. In order to secure complete freedom from cholera it is necessary to pay much more attention to sanitation and disinfection than Illinois farmers have ever done.

All the organized counties in Illinois will be banded together in the Illinois Agricultural association. Plans for this organization were worked out by officers of the various

counties at the meeting last week in Urbana. The plan was started at a meeting of the farm bureau directors of Tazewell county in Pekin on Dec. 9. The directors authorized the president, H. W. Danforth, to invite the officers of the other counties to meet and consider this subject. There was unanimous sentiment in favor of this strong central organization for the farmers of the state and Mr. Danforth was elected secretary. A committee on organization and constitution is at work and Mr. Danforth plans to call a meeting for permanent organization in the near future.

Oats Report for Members.

Reports have been coming in all fall and winter regarding the oats yields on the farms of different members and the figures which each member sent in were included in a report which has been completed and mailed to all the members. The records show a great difference in the yield of different varieties and they show the splendid results of treating oats for smut. The popular Tazewell county way of treating oats which was quite generally used last spring gave excellent results and it is the cheapest and easiest method ever used.

E. T. Robbins, county agent, United States Department of Agriculture.

The Hungerford Sale.

Frank Hungerford, who resides three miles south of Nortonville, held a public sale Wednesday afternoon, which was largely attended, considering the bad condition of the roads. The bidding was good and the sale totaled \$2,400. About half the things sold belonged to Mr. Hungerford, the rest being from nearby neighbors. Some of the prices which prevailed follows: Horses—Harry Fanning, \$150; John Kelly, \$134.00; O. Entriken, \$116; Amos McCurley, \$101; Colts brought from \$40 to \$60.

There were thirty head of cows sold and they ranged in price from \$48 to \$72.50. John Langston bought one for \$72.50, W. R. Lovell, \$65; Edward Lonergan, \$66; those who paid \$60 were William Winter, Everett Pennell, Leo Pevey and Hallard Samples. Sixteen shoats, weighing 125 pounds, averaged \$10 per head; farm implements brought unusually good prices.

W. E. Spencer and W. R. Lovell were the auctioneers and W. Ben Wright was the clerk. The Rebekah lodge of Nortonville served the lunch.

Mr. Hungerford has rented his farm to Ernest Henry and he expects to reside in Nortonville.

Mr. Pine Held Sale.

Harry Pine held a public sale at his farm eight miles southwest of Bluffs, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pine was formerly in the employ of the Avery Manufacturing company, but left the firm some time ago and has been engaged in farming. The firm has recently offered him a position as job agent with wide territory and at a very substantial salary.

Everything sold well at the sale, horses bringing from \$50 to \$135, brood sows, \$20; gilts, \$18. A Ford car sold for \$270. Farming implements and household effects brought unusually good prices. W. D. Green was the clerk and L. G. Cox, auctioneer.

HENRY LELAND SMITH DIES AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Succumbs to Illness of Two Weeks—Funeral Friday afternoon.

Henry Leland Smith, aged 10 years and 5 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith died at Passavant hospital Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks of a complication of diseases. He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Kelly, Beatrice and Ruth Smith and one brother, William Smith.

Deceased was the youngest of the family and was a boy of bright and beautiful disposition. He was always kind in the home and at school and he leaves a host of friends to whom he had endeared himself by his many kind qualities. Funeral services will be held from the residence on West Pennsylvania avenue Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Philippine independence bill.

Public lands committee began hearings on oil land leasing bill.

Foreign relations committee recommended ratification of Cuban and Nicaraguan treaties reducing proposed indemnity to Colombia from \$2,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for Arkansas flood relief.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. until noon Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.

Passed Keating bill to regulate hours of child labor.

Bill reported to create pension honor roll of war veterans over 65 who were distinguished for gallantry.

New standing committee on flood control comprising fifteen members was proposed by rules committee.

Military and naval committees continued hearings on defense legislation.

Adjourned at 5:05 p. m. until noon Thursday.

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION ISSUES NEWS LETTER

Executive Board Holds Monthly Sessions for Discussing Problems of Interest to Women.

The Illinois Equal Suffrage association invites every woman in the state who does not know of its object and its purpose to immediately get into communication with the president, Mrs. Harrison Monroe Brown, at 604 Tower Bldg., Chicago. Mrs. Brown spends all the time possible at the headquarters, located as above mentioned, only being away when upon a suffrage mission and will be glad to answer any inquiries concerning suffrage work, or to help any woman in any locality to a better understanding for what the association actually stands and what it hopes to accomplish.

The executive board of the state association is composed of sixteen earnest and efficient women, some of whom reside in Peoria, Monmouth, Belleville, Urbana and Freeport. This board meets in regular session the first Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon and always has an all-day session. The work is hard and wearisome. The eyes of the whole world are upon Illinois and "all the people of all the nations" are watching to see what is being accomplished by this body of women and men who are asking that full suffrage be granted to Illinois women.

With the partial franchise which Illinois women have had for the past two years, they have been instrumental in building a number of high schools, new depots, establishing many playgrounds, bathing pools, recreation committees, drink street vigilance committees, fire, street fountains, safety gates, libraries, curfew ordinances and water systems, and have brought about commission form of government in a number of places, installed a number of domestic science schools, in placing women as judges and clerks of election and librarians and school trustees, and have closed a number of "red light" districts.

This is only a beginning of the work along lines of endeavor laid down by this great association. No woman can afford to be outside of an organization which is doing such wonderful work. Every woman is interested first in her own home, her own community and finally the state and on into a wider field. The state association by its endeavors and by things already accomplished shows that its interest lies in the home and the communal interests which primarily effect the home. It is a safe proposition and every woman should put her stamp of approval upon such policies by joining efforts and siding in this great undertaking.

McFARLAND OPENS NEW SIX DAY CYCLE CIRCUIT

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The new six day cycle circuit organized by Percy McFarland in opposition to the National Cycling association gets under way tonight by the opening of its first scheduled race. For twelve hours a day for six days the riders will grind at the Coliseum, beginning today. Some of the best riders in the game are entered and they are backing the new venture in protest against the domination of the old association.

Kansas City will have the next contest, St. Louis will be third and Milwaukee and possibly other cities will have the riders in succession. The purse of \$6,000, hung up here, is said to be the biggest ever put up for a twelve hour a day grind.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The week of prayer will be observed at Illinois Woman's college beginning next Monday. Thursday, Feb. 10, is the day officially set apart as the day of prayer for colleges and the services that day will be of more general public interest than will the services of the other days. Dr. A. C. Piersel of Urbana, will be at the college for the entire week to take charge of the religious services and will preach the sermon Thursday morning.

Dr. Piersel was formerly pastor of the First M. E. church at Springfield and is well known in Jacksonville. He has long been deeply interested in the college.

CHILDREN HAVE HOLIDAY TEACHERS VISIT SCHOOLS

A leak in the boilers of the heating plant at Washington school gave the children an enforced holiday Wednesday. School was dismissed early and the children sent home. Each teacher in the school refreshed herself by visiting some of the other schools during the day. Workmen were placed on the job at once and the leak repaired and the plant tested. The plant is again in first class condition and school will open as usual this morning.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER SERVICE

An intercessory prayer service for the coming mission to be held at Trinity church under the leadership of the Rev. Arthur Brettain of St. John's church, St. Louis, will be held on Friday, Feb. 4, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otto Kuchmann, 355 East State street, Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity church, will be the leader.

RETURN TO ILLINOIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stice, who have been living in Santa Ana, California, for some time past, have returned to this county to reside, sensibly preferring old Illinois to any other state in the union.

WOOLEN MILLS MEN MEET.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The annual convention of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers opened here today. The mill men will be in session today and tomorrow, and the present phases of the wool supply will be taken up.

A QUININE FAMINE THREATENED?

If the European war continues much longer where the people of the United States to get their usual supply of quinine? At the breaking out of the war sulphate of quinine was selling at about 20 cents an ounce, wholesale. A year ago it sold for 40 cents; today it is selling for \$1.50 an ounce. When it is stated that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the last normal year prior to the war, the United States imported nearly 3,000,000 ounces of sulphate of quinine, then valued at about \$650,000, and over 3,648,000 pounds of cinchona bark, valued at \$464,000, it may be seen what such a difference in price may mean to the country.

How is the European war responsible? Simply because Great Britain controls the cinchona bark industry in her possessions of India, Ceylon, and Jamaica, and Holland the product of Java, and these are the sections of the world which have been furnishing practically its supply of quinine, in the form of cinchona bark, for the last 30 or 35 years. Great Britain is carefully husbanding the supply of this precious specie for the use of her armies and those of her allies, while the Dutch must be depended upon to supply those of the central powers. Armies in the field need a vastly larger supply of quinine than would the same number of men in ordinary occupations—hence a quinine famine for the rest of the world. If the war continues, not only will the price continue to rise but the serious question will be—where are we to get it at?

Time was when certain countries of South America, where the cinchona trees originated, supplied the world and the story of quinine and now it was introduced into Europe is entertainingly told by Edward Albee in the current number of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C., somewhat as follows:

"Once upon a time—278 years ago, to be more exact—in her viceregal castle in Lima, Peru, a lady lay ill of a fever. She was the Countess Ana, wife of the fourth Count of Chinchon who at the time was viceroy to Peru. News of the lady's illness having reached one Don Juan Lopez de Carrizares, the Special Corregidor of Loxa, who dwelt some 230 miles south of Quito, in what was then the Republic of Ecuador, he dispatched a parcel of certain kind of powdered bark to her physician, Juan de Vega, with the assurance that it was a sovereign remedy and a never failing specific in cases of intermittent fever. He knew this to be true from both experience and observation, for about eight years prior to this event he had suffered from a severe attack of fever and had been cured by an old Indian of Malacotas, who had thus revealed the remarkable properties of this bark. Since then he had observed its effects in many other cases—so he knew whereof he spoke. The remedy was tried, and the Countess was cured. The name given by the aborigines to the tree on which grew this wonderful bark was 'quinaquina'.

"In 1640 the Count of Chinchon returned to Spain with his wife. She took with her a quantity of the healing bark, and thus was the first person to introduce it into Europe. Subsequently some of the Jesuit missionaries in Brazil sent parcels of the powdered bark to Rome, whence it was distributed by the Cardinal de Lugo to other members of the fraternity throughout Europe. It was therefore often called 'Jesuit's bark' and sometimes 'Cardinal's bark'.

"Something over a hundred years after the Countess of Chinchon introduced it into Spain, Linnaeus, the great Swedish botanist, in making his remarkable classification of all known trees and plants, to commemorate the service rendered to mankind by that lady, named the genus which yields the bark Chinchona, and subsequently still further immortalized the name by giving it to the great family of trees and plants now known as the Chinchonaceae, which includes not only the Chinchona but also the ipecacuanas and the coffees."

In their native habitat, in Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Colombia, the trees flourish in a cool and equable temperature, on the slopes and in the valleys and ravines of the mountains, surrounded by the most majestic scenery, never descending below an elevation of 2,500, and ascending as high as 9,000 feet above the sea. When in good soil and under favorable circumstances, they become large forest trees; on the higher elevations and when crowded and growing in rocky ground, they frequently run up to great heights without a branch; and at the upper limit of their zone they become mere shrubs. The leaves in the finest species are lanceolate, with a shining surface of bright green, traversed by crimson veins, and petioles of the same color. The flowers are small and hang in clustering panicles, like lilies, generally of a deep roseate color, paler near the stalk, dark crimson within the tube, with curly hairs bordering the lacinae of the corolla, and give forth a delicious fragrance.

About 55 years ago Sir Clements Markham, the English scientist and traveler, succeeded in securing a quantity of seeds and plants of the various valuable species of the chinchonaceae, which were taken to India for the purpose of starting cinchona plantations. Marked success followed the experiment, and subsequently plantations were started in Ceylon and Jamaica. The Dutch were successful in their efforts in Java. The plantation product drove out the forest product from the world's markets—and the world has depended upon these countries to supply it.

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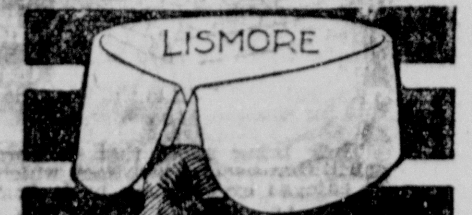
The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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North Bound—
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru
to Chicago 6:20 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 6:00 pm
From St. Louis 11:50 am
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No. 30. St. Louis train, ar-
rives 8:50 pm
South and West Bound—
Alton Nightingale to Kansas
City 3:28 am
St. Louis Accom., daily 6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:30 pm
Kansas City Express 8:28 pm
Wabash.

East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 9:4

DOCKET FOR FEBRUARY TERM

OF THE MORGAN COUNTY COURT

The following is the complete docket for the February term of the Morgan county circuit court. The first day of the February term will be next Monday, Feb. 7.

People's Cases.

1. People vs. Frank Wainwright, false pretenses.
2. People vs. James E. Rawlings et al., arson.
3. People vs. Dick Wallace, horse stealing.
4. People vs. Richard Wallace, alias Dick Wallace, larceny.
5. People vs. William H. Frye, grand larceny.
6. People vs. Pauline M. Teasley, assault and battery.
7. People vs. Glen Whitlock, Merle Abernathy and Randolph Ball, burglary and larceny.
8. People vs. William H. Frye, burglary and larceny.
9. People vs. James E. Rawlings et al., arson.
10. People vs. James E. Rawlings et al., arson to injure insurer.
11. People vs. Sylvester McDaniels, attachment.
12. People vs. Elizabeth Carter, arson.
13. People vs. Howard C. White, burglary and larceny.
14. People vs. Joe Mogginson, transcript from justice of the peace.
15. People vs. Harry Towers, burglary and larceny.
16. People vs. Riley Dailey, larceny.
17. People vs. Arthur Anders, Lawrence Hopper and Lloyd Hare, larceny.
18. People vs. Lucinda Winterbottom, assault and battery.
19. People vs. J. C. Winterbottom, assault with deadly weapon.
20. People vs. Adolph Donnelly, false pretenses and forgery.
21. People vs. Merwin Ketner, assault to kill and murder.
22. People vs. James Service, furnishing liquor to prisoners.
23. State's attorney's term report.

Common Law.

1. People of Illinois ex rel vs. Jacksonville Railway and Light Co., a corporation, quo warranto.
2. W. T. Merriweather vs. Earl Fox, appeal from justice of the peace.
3. Jacob Cohen & Son vs. C. F. & St. L. R. Co., appeal from justice of the peace.
4. Margaret Blundell vs. Snyder Ice & Fuel Co., trespass.
5. Charles E. Henry vs. Edward Beggs et al., doing business as Central Illinois Grain Co., trespass.
6. Gates Strawn, as administrator, etc., vs. John R. Robertson, assumpsit.
7. Sarah H. Dewese vs. Samuel N. Dewese, attachment.
8. State Bank of Holmes & Sons, a corporation, vs. Roscoe Caruthers et al., assumpsit.
9. Julius E. Strawn, by administrator, vs. John R. Robertson, trespass on case.
10. Shelby Smith vs. Bert McNeely, appeal from justice of the peace.
11. Bertha Couchman vs. Leona Anderson, case.
12. Mary M. Johnson, by administrator, vs. J. M. Elder, case.
13. F. M. Coard vs. Sarah Jaques, attachment.
14. Central Life Insurance Co. of Illinois vs. R. C. Washburn, garnishment.
15. Elijah Watkins vs. J. O. Kennedy and Louisa A. Kennedy, assumpsit.
16. Carl E. Black vs. A. H. Fox and Maude Fox, assumpsit.
17. People of Illinois ex rel vs. Henry Looman et al., quo warranto.
18. John R. Robertson vs. estate of Julius E. Strawn, appeal from county court.
19. Alice Hansen, by next friend, vs. William B. Rexroat and Minnie Rexroat, trespass.
20. City of Waverly vs. Adam Fetter, appeal from justice of the peace.
21. Gertie Dyer Duke vs. Roy

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22. Jacob Cohen & Son vs. S. Schwartz, attachment.
23. J. E. Whorton vs. Royal C. Ham, attachment.
24. Ralph M. Ham, by next friend vs. Royal C. Ham, attachment.
25. Harry Hofmann Floral Co. vs. Receivers of Wabash Railroad Co., appeal.
26. William Newman, Jr. vs. Central Illinois Public Service Co., appeal from justice of the peace.
27. Dr. J. E. Lee vs. William Zastrow and Luther Lashmet et al., case.
28. John L. Ludden vs. William Zastrow and Luther Lashmet, case.
29. Hainsfurther Brothers vs. Joseph Peters, et al., assumpsit.
30. Elizabeth Carter vs. Central Union Fire Insurance Co., assumpsit.
31. Maurice R. Fitch vs. George T. Douglas, trespass.
32. William R. Ham vs. Royal C. Ham, attachment.
33. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Baker, deceased, appeal.
34. Amos White vs. Charles White, trespass.
35. W. D. Cody vs. G. W. Gard, appeal from justice of the peace.
36. S. I. Burnett vs. Earl E. Fox, appeal from justice of the peace.
37. In the matter of the final report of Michael White, executor of the will of Catherine Carroll, deceased, appeal from county court.

Chancery.

1. Thomas C. Brown et al. vs. Francisco DeOrnellas et al., petition.
2. Estey & Camp, a corporation, vs. Austin Carter, foreclosure.
3. William L. White vs. Charles Lyons et al., partition.
4. Amos Henderson vs. William Scott et al., foreclosure.
5. Jacob Cohen et al. vs. H. H. Devereaux et al., injunction.
6. John C. Goltra vs. Marcus Hook, bill.
7. Marcus Hook, trustee, ex parte petition, report.
8. Lloyd B. Rhea vs. William Kastrup, bill for accounting.
9. Elizabeth Langton et al. vs. David G. Kitcher et al., partition.
10. Amanda L. Sevier et al. vs. Mary E. Burch et al., partition.
11. Mary Charlesworth et al. vs. Joseph T. Charlesworth, partition.
12. John P. Ransdell vs. Mary A. Black et al., bill.
13. Lottie York et al. vs. Jane Duckworth et al., partition.
14. Trustees of Illinois College vs. Clara Calvert et al., bill.
15. People of Illinois ex rel vs. Jacksonville Gas, Light & Coke Co., bill.
16. People of Illinois ex rel vs. The Jacksonville Railway company, bill.
17. W. M. Corrington et al. vs. John B. Corrington, trustee, bill for accounting.
18. Alice Fernandes et al. vs. Nancy Fernandes et al., partition and dower.
19. The City of Jacksonville vs. Anna Reisch and John Vieira, bill for injunction.
20. Emily Cox vs. Jerry M. Thomas et al., bill.
21. John P. Ransdell vs. Albert Revis and Jennie Revis, foreclosure.
22. In the matter of the estate of Frank Rantz, deceased, petition for appointment of trustee.
23. John W. Davies et al. vs. Hewellyn Davies et al., partition.
24. Lucinda Robson vs. John W. Robson, divorce and injunction.
25. Frank Salby et al. vs. Mary Salby et al., partition.
26. James L. Seymour et al. vs. Lillie E. Morrow et al., partition.
27. Thomas E. Lyon vs. Thomas L. and Catherine L. Cannon, bill for specific performance.
28. In the matter of the estate of John Walsh, deceased, petition to appoint trustee.
29. Mary E. Riggs vs. Joseph Riggs et al., partition.
30. George W. Moss et al. vs. the unknown heirs, etc. of William Moss, et al., partition.
31. Hazel Ellen McCarthy vs. Irvin Clarence McCarthy, divorce.
32. Springfield Home for Friendless vs. Caroline B. Scott et al., bill.
33. Report of D. Rees Brown, as trustee under the last will and testament of Eliza C. Adams, deceased.
34. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Tomlinson, deceased.
35. W. L. Witt vs. Carrie Thomas, foreclosure.
36. Daniel W. Carter vs. Mollie Carter, divorce.
37. Banker's Trust Co., vs. Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Ry. Co., appointment of receiver.
38. John P. Ransdell vs. Harry C. Campbell et al., foreclosure.
39. Joe B. Lombard, as executor, etc. vs. Frank W. Thomas et al., bill.
40. Crawford Lumber Co., vs. Charles Patton, et al., foreclosure of mechanic's lien.
41. William A. Myers et al. vs. Lydia Myers, et al., partition.
42. Emy Claus et al. vs. Joaquin Vasconcellos, foreclosure.
43. William G. Looman et al. vs. George Turnham, et al.
44. Trustees First Baptist church vs. Amanda J. Tate, et al., foreclosure.
45. French & Sons Piano Co. vs. Robert K. DeFreitas, bill.
46. In the matter of the estate of Annie Fortney, petition to appoint successor trustee.
47. Anna Williams vs. George Williams, divorce.
48. Crawford Lumber Co. vs. African M. E. church, foreclosure of mechanic's lien.
49. Elizabeth E. Taylor et al. vs. Julius M. Reblin et al., bill.
50. Henry Roegge et al. vs. Clara Wilday et al., foreclosure.
51. Sallie Browning Orear vs. The Farmers' State Bank & Trust Co., partition.
52. Sallie B. Orear vs. Ella Headley Browning, bill to set aside will.
53. Joseph G. Garden, individually and as administrator vs. Matilda DeCosta Gomes et al., partition.
54. H. G. Keplinger vs. Charles W. Foster, et al., foreclosure.

55. Thomas Stubblefield vs. Mary E. Cranfield et al., bill.
56. Thomas L. Walls vs. Margaret Kelly Walls, divorce.
57. Lillian B. Haynes et al. vs. Susan Ranson et al., partition.
58. Trustees Harmony lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. vs. Joseph W. Moon et al., foreclosure.
59. John W. Rynders vs. Rettle Cox, bill.
60. Jacksonville National bank vs. Ben F. Broyles et al., foreclosure.
61. Petition of Alden Brown and Edward F. Goltra as trustees under the will of William Brown, deceased.
62. In the matter of the petition of Alden Brown, trustee.
63. Ida Foster Goodell vs. Andrew J. Goodell, petition for citation.
64. Jephtha Crouch and George R. Crouch vs. Alexander Johnson, et al., foreclosure.
65. Central Illinois Grain company, a corporation, vs. Charles E. Henry and Elbert E. Henry, interpleader.
66. J. Parker Doan vs. Nancy J. Rawlings et al., foreclosure.
67. Sylvester Henry et al. vs. George T. Henry, partition.
68. James H. Begnel executor et al. vs. Clara C. Begnel et al., bill to construe will.
69. Elizabeth H. Stryker vs. Hannah E. Dunavan et al., foreclosure.
70. Susan J. Cohagen vs. Louis E. E. Cohagen, divorce and injunction.
71. Julius E. Strawn by administrator vs. John R. Robertson et al., bill for injunction and relief.
72. William Hinman vs. John Taylor et al., partition.
73. Alethea Flinn et al. vs. Eliza J. Flinn et al., petition.
74. Flora B. Thompson individually and as administrator vs. estate of Fenton B. Thompson, deceased, partition.
75. James Mueller vs. Phoebe Mueller, divorce.
76. Wemple Brothers vs. Al Robinson et al., foreclosure.
77. Rosa M. Walters vs. William Walters, divorce.
78. George Wood vs. Iven Wood et al., bill.
79. Daisy E. Charlesworth vs. William Charlesworth, divorce.
80. Mary Kelly et al. vs. John J. Doyle et al., apportionment.
81. Edward Wemple et al. vs. Charles Rossmann, foreclosure.
82. H. G. Keplinger vs. Charles Holmes et al., foreclosure.
83. William G. Goebel vs. Peter F. Dealey et al., foreclosure.
84. Arthur M. Masters et al. vs. Arthur L. French et al., bill.
85. Mary Mason vs. William A. Mason, separate maintenance.
86. The Ayers National bank vs. James Bart Johnson, foreclosure.
87. The Farmers' State Bank & Trust Co. vs. Ella C. Roberts et al., foreclosure.
88. The Ayers National bank vs. James Bart Johnson, foreclosure.
89. James W. Allen vs. Rose E. Allen, divorce.
90. In the matter of the master in chancery's term report.
91. Charles C. Maginn individually and as executor and trustee under the will of Maria C. Maginn, deceased, vs. Ada M. Maginn et al., bill.
92. Lydia Stanley vs. Frederick Stanley, divorce.
93. Builders' Iron Foundry Co., a corporation vs. Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Co., partition.
94. Tyndall Story et al. vs. John H. Story et al., partition.
95. Edward N. Neece vs. Grace Bradley et al., contest will.
96. Elsie Berry vs. Worth Berry, divorce.
97. Harry Blundell vs. Pearl Blundell, divorce.
98. Florence V. Childs vs. Louie Edward Childs, divorce.
99. Augusta C. Waggener vs. Thomas Waggener, divorce.
100. William R. Ham et al. vs. Royal C. Ham, partition.
101. Ruby Burnett vs. Perry Burnett, divorce.
102. Ella Davis et al. vs. William Duvendack, et al., partition.
103. William G. Goebel, trustee vs. Gravel Springs company, incorporated, foreclosure.
104. Alva Retta McCann alias, etc. vs. Nelson McCann, divorce.
105. Hattie P. White vs. Amos White, divorce.
106. Barbara Challiner vs. Sam W. Challiner, divorce.
107. Harry L. Crouse et al. vs. Logan R. Wyatt et al., partition.
108. John E. Cox vs. George Cox et al., partition.
109. The Ayers National bank vs. William Barber, et al., creditor's bill.
110. Mary J. Loar et al. vs. Edgar Sorrells and E. H. Greider, foreclosure.
111. C. C. Schureman vs. W. H. Parrish et al., foreclosure.
112. C. C. Schureman vs. W. E. Mann et al., foreclosure.

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Brunk, Walter.
Brown, E. F.
Baker, Rev. A.
Barnett, Maggie.
Barnes, Henry.
Baily, R.
Carter, S. C.
Jones, Blanch.
King & Strohn Co.
Leach, Warren R.
Lurent, Amos.
Lenn, John.
Lawrence, Geo.
Matling Mfg. Co.
Moschel & Williams.
Marcum, Malcolm.
Potts, Dr. H. A.
Rogers, Izela.
Raymond, Adlier.
Stockton, Lillie.
Smart, Ina.
Smith, A. E.
Tresdwell, O. L.
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And all these in addition to the usual articles and departments devoted to the farmer and his work, such as:

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A singular coincidence occurred at the Pacific Hotel Tuesday afternoon which gave H. A. Mills, a traveling salesman, several unpleasant moments. It seems that Lawrence Mills who was arrested by Officer Baker on the charge of passing a worthless check on the Edwin Smart Shoe company went into the Pacific hotel lobby just before his arrest. By the merest chance he sat down in a chair next to H. A. Mills, traveling salesman. When Officer Baker went into the hotel and walked up to the two he asked, "Is your name Mills?" H. A. Mills while startled at the question, was just on the point of answering when Lawrence Mills beat him to it and acknowledged that his

name was Mills. Officer Baker asked him to take a walk with him to the station. It was several minutes before H. A. Mills, the traveling salesman, could get his heart out of his throat. It was peculiar that Mills should walk in the hotel and take a seat by a man he had never seen but who had the same name. If he had denied that his name was Mills and the traveling salesman had told the officer that his name was Mills it might have caused considerable explaining on his part to the chief to impress upon that individual that he was not the man wanted.

Mrs. John McKean of the south part of the county was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

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E. L. FISHER DIES IN ACCIDENT

WAS KILLED IN HEAD-ON-COLLISION AT BEARDSTOWN.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fisher of Near Franklin Lives Only Short Time after Mishap—Five Other Men Injured.

E. L. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fisher of the Franklin neighborhood, died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Bley sanitarium in Beardstown and five other men injured, one of them probably fatally as the result of a head-on collision of two engines in the Burlington yards at Beardstown at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

The two locomotives were concealed in a fog which had crept up from the Illinois river, as they were passing thru the yards on the main line. Seven men picked up from a train crew which had finished its work were loaded into the cab of one of the engines when the collision occurred.

The injured are: Homer Alton, fireman, Beardstown; badly scalded, injuries probably fatal.

Earnest Sellers, engineer, Beardstown, badly burned and hurt in fall.

Otto Lindley, Beardstown, seriously burned.

Fred Liscom, Beardstown; slight burns.

William Patterson, Beardstown, slight burns.

Officials of the Burlington line arrived in Beardstown Wednesday morning and began an investigation of the wreck. How the two engines could come to be on the main line could not be learned.

Picked Up Train Crew.

A small switch engine left Beardstown Tuesday night and went to a point a few miles north to bring a train crew back to the city. The engine started the return trip and arrived in the yards at 8:30 o'clock. A heavy fog hung over the yards. At the same time another locomotive, of the extra heavy type, north bound, to pick up a freight north of the city, was leaving the yards. Neither of the engineers saw the other locomotive until the crash came.

The small engine, carrying Earnest Sellers, the engineer, E. L. Fisher, the fireman, and seven men was made up the freight crew, they were bringing back into the city, was hurled from the track and reduced to a mass of scrap iron. The heavy engine driven by Engineer Homer Alton, withstood the shock and was not even disabled by the crash.

Yard Men Aid Injured.

All of the men in the cab of the small engine fell free of the wreck. Out many of them were covered with scalding water, thrown from the boiler, which was ripped open by the force of the collision. Yard men rushed to the aid of the burned men. Ambulances were called and all of the injured were taken to Bley's sanitarium. E. L. Fisher died there Wednesday morning. Homer Alton, a brakeman, is in an extremely serious condition and his death is expected momentarily according to physicians. Otto Lindley, whose burns were also serious, was removed to his home from the sanitarium this morning.

Inquest Held.

An inquest was held over the remains of E. L. Fisher Wednesday afternoon and the body sent to Franklin for burial. Mr. Fisher was 19 years of age and had only been employed by the Burlington for a short time. He was a young man highly regarded by all who knew him, and his untimely death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Lawrence Fisher. He was a nephew of Mrs. John F. Clark and Mrs. Susan Armstrong of this city and a cousin of William L. Armstrong. He was also a nephew of William H. Fisher of Chaplin.

The remains will be taken to Franklin this morning and funeral services will be announced later.

FAST GAME.

Basketball Springfield vs. J. H. S. Friday, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 p. m. High school gym. Boost for J. H. S.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. James Howerton and two daughters returned to their home in Peoria Monday night. They were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Greenwalt.

Robert Cooper had the misfortune to have a cow fall on the ice Monday and cripple herself so much as to necessitate killing the animal.

Lee Spencer's condition does not improve very much. He has a complication of diseases to overcome.

F. F. Clark, president of the Farmers and Traders Bank, is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Cennick Andras went to Jacksonville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell.

Fred Greenwalt came in from Kansas City this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Miss Florence Howard came up from Roodhouse Tuesday afternoon. Wm. Rimbey, Mrs. Jessie Drennan and Miss Winnie Greenwalt all had dental work done in Roodhouse house Tuesday.

Frank Merrill, the "Record" man, was up from Roodhouse Tuesday after news for the paper.

BASKETBALL GAME.

Springfield vs. J. H. S. high school gym, 7:30 Friday night. Boost for J. H. S.

Frank Cirkles of Litterberry is among the farmers of that community who is shelling corn.

W. W. HOUNSLEY DIES AT HOME AT CHESTERFIELD

Well Known Farmer Succumbs to Pneumonia—Married Anna Killam of This County—Funeral Today.

Word has been received in the city of the death of William Hounsley Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at his home near Chesterfield. Deceased was well known in this vicinity, having married Miss Anna Killam, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Killam who for many years resided on the mound road. Deceased was prominent as stock raiser and farmer. He was an uncle of John W. Clary. Mr. and Mrs. Clary left Wednesday afternoon on the Burlington for Chesterfield to attend the funeral which will be held this morning at the residence near Chesterfield. C. Gibbs and daughter, Carrie will also attend the funeral, Mr. Gibbs being a brother-in-law of Mr. Hounsley.

The Carlisle Democrat in speaking of his life says:

"The subject of this sketch was born in 1858 on a farm in Polk township, southeast of Chesterfield, which he occupied at the time of his death. His parents were John and Sarah (Winson) Hounsley, and were natives of England. They came to America in 1851. The mother passed away in 1886 and the father died in Carlisle about 10 years ago.

"Mr. Hounsley was reared on the homestead farm where he was born, and all of his life had been devoted to agriculture. He was educated in the district school of his neighborhood and Blackburn college at Carlisle. He owned 350 acres which join the land on the west formerly owned by his father. It is under a high state of cultivation and is one of the landmarks of that community.

"In 1881, Mr. Hounsley was united in marriage with Miss Anna Killam, of near Jacksonville. His wife is the daughter of Samuel and Margaret Killam, one of the pioneer English families of the Jacksonville community. To this union were born seven children one of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are the following: John, Charles, Adelaide, Leslie, Thomas K., and Clara, all residing in Polk township. Besides the widow and children, deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. I. R. Duckles, of this city.

"In politics, Mr. Hounsley was a Republican. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

"In the death of Mr. Hounsley, his family and community have sustained a great loss. He was a man who was honored and respected by his many friends. He was friendly, upright in all his dealing with his fellow men and was charitable towards the faults of others. The family have the sympathy of their large number of friends in their bereavement.

"Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from the family home at 11 o'clock."

Double Hepled Rubbers at Hopper's.

FUNERALS

Perry.

The funeral services of Mrs. Permelia Perry, was conducted from the Corpus Christi church in Galesburg, Tuesday morning in charge of Rev. Father B. Roe, and burial was in Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Perry was the widow of the late Colonel Perry of Jacksonville, who died about a year ago. Mrs. Perry died Sunday morning at 10:10 o'clock following an attack of the grip and pneumonia. She had been an invalid, however, for a great many years. She was born in Pennsylvania and was 84 years of age. She is survived by one son, J. H. Perry of Galesburg, five grandchildren, Harry Perry, Jacksonville, Mrs. Glen Burghland, Mrs. Otto Seastead of Galesburg and Margaret and Helen at home. Harry Perry returned home yesterday after attending the funeral services.

Anderson.

Funeral services for Miss Lulu Anderson were held from the Reynolds Undertaking parlors in West State street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Elders Rice and Harney of Central Christian church in the absence of Rev. M. L. Pontius, who was prevented from serving by illness. Mrs. Crawley sang two solos. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: John Boston, Edward Kastrop, Edward G. Saye and C. L. DePew.

Terry.

Funeral services for Edward Terry were held from Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of the Rev. Mr. McCracken, pastor of the church. Music was furnished by the church choir. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Mary Reed and Miss Lizzie Hall. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being, Louis Johnson, Levis Postley, Charles Reed, Charles Glover, William Mitcheson and Amos Sutton.

Day.

The funeral of Mrs. John Day was held from the family residence, 1294 North Diamond street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spooner. Music was furnished by Mrs. Joseph DeFreitas and Mrs. Virginia Price. The flowers were cared for by Miss Anna Day, Miss Grace Day and Mrs. Vennie Vieira. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Clarence Scott, Edwin Ornellas, John Scott, George Day, Harold Day and George Corrae.

TO VISIT IN FLORIDA.

Miss Inez Huckleby left Monday for Jacksonville, Florida, for several weeks visit with her cousin and husband. She will tour the state with her cousins in their automobile.

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Lot of Ladies' knit skating caps, 59c and 75c values at50c
Lot of Ladies' Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, Select one this week at69c
Lot of Ladies' Union Suits, Our regular 50c values at39c
Your choice of patterns of our regular 10c Outing Flannels at08c

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LETTER FROM BEIRUT.

It Required Two Months En Route to Peoria.

(Peoria Star.)

Henry P. Day received this morning a letter from his brother, Prof. Alfred E. Day of the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, Syria, the first he has received in many weeks. It was two months en route, the usual time in an era of peace being three weeks. Prof. Day says: "We are in many respects as well off as if there were no war. The college has 700 students, which, while below the normal number, is nearly twice as many as we thought we would have. On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the governor of Beirut and the governor of Lebanon visited the college. All the students were gathered together and sang a patriotic song and cheered and the governor of Beirut made an address. We have been having a cold rain storm, and there is now much snow visible on the mountains."

Prof. Day also sends his brother a copy of the Ottoman Union, a daily paper published at Beirut in Arabic. It consists of four very small pages and would be very hard for the uninitiated to read.



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D. D. WATT COMPANY OF WINCHESTER DISSOLVES

Miss Kate Watt Retires from Firm and Fred Neat Becomes a Partner.

The dry goods firm of D. D. Watt company at Winchester has been dissolved and articles of incorporation have been issued for the new firm of secretary of state.

Thru the transaction Miss Kate Watt retires from the firm and Fred Neat becomes a partner. Miss Watt has long been associated with her brother in the management of the store. Mr. Neat is one of the rising young business men of Winchester and has been employed in the store for some time.

The Watt store was started nearly a half century ago by David Watt and after his death the business was continued by D. D. Watt. It is one of the established firms of Winchester and they do a splendid business.

ILLINOIS RIVER SLOWLY FALLING AT MEREDOSIA

Gauge Shows Rate Four Inches in Twenty-four Hours—Other News of Meredosias Vicinity.

The Illinois river at Meredosias is slowly falling at the rate of four inches in twenty-four hours. At some points along the river, levees were taxed to their utmost strength and high water at this time of the year, has set a new mark.

James McGinnis and sons James and Sherman and daughter, Kathryn attended the funeral of the former's brother in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Arnold and Mrs. Mose Nixon of Springfield were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham, Tuesday.

E. F. Griss was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Daughter is Ill.

Mrs. Caroline Graham was called Tuesday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Omer Doyle, at Bluffs, who has appendicitis.

J. H. Looman went to Versailles Wednesday to assist in caring for W. T. Hedberg who slipped on the ice, breaking his right rib.

Ill With Varioloid.

Miss Coral Gard, who is employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beeley, was taken ill Tuesday with an attack of varioloid. This is the first case that has developed except those of E. J. Unland's family where the smallpox started two weeks ago.

Roads Halt Carriers.

The rural mail carrier has been unable to make the trip for several days on account of bad conditions of the roads. Delos James started on the trip again Wednesday.

Miss Unland Recovering.

The many friends of Miss Freida Unland will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her attack of smallpox. Two more members of the family, Alvin and Edith, have the varioloid but are also recovering slowly.

Sore Arms From Vaccination.

Quite a number in this community are suffering with sore arms caused from vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomason of Markham spent Wednesday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason.

Move Millinery Stock.

The Stark Millinery company moved their stock from the Butcher building on the south side of the park to the Geiss building on the west side of the park.

FAST GAME.

Springfield vs. J. H. S. basketball Friday, Feb. 4th, 7:30. High school gym. Boost for J. H. S.

MR. GENEATOS

MAKES STATEMENT

Basil J. Geneatos, proprietor of the Jacksonville Candy Co. store, East Side Square, desires to announce that he has no connection with the confectionery store to be opened on the south side of the same name. Mr. Geneatos will continue his business as heretofore in the present location.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward for return to Journal. 2-3-tf

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Double Heel Rubbers.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Routt College will play Lincoln College and Jacksonville High will play Springfield High as opponents.

Basketball fans of the city will have an opportunity to see two good basketball games Friday night. Routt college will play Lincoln college in Liberty hall and Jacksonville high will contend against Springfield high in the David Prince gymnasium.

Routt will again break into the "Little Eighteen" association by taking on Lincoln. A week ago Routt was defeated by only one point by Shurtliff college, the score being 16 to 17. Shurtliff went from here to Lincoln and met defeat there by a score of 21 to 15. Lincoln, therefore, will prove a worthy foe to the local athletes. The game will be called at 7:45 in order to let the Lincoln men catch the Wabash train east at 9:45. Coach O'Rourke has announced the following lineup: Forwards, Walsh and Froelich; center, Woulfe; guards, Leary and Seh.

J. H. S. vs Springfield.
Jacksonville high will have their hardest game of the season thus far when they meet Springfield high. Coach Huber is hustling his athletes and they are in fine shape for the game. Springfield showed up well against Decatur Tuesday night, winning by a score of 19 to 12. Decatur is considered strong and one of the contenders for state honors. Springfield is anxious to come here and have a round on the floor before the district tournament, as they will be in this district. A son of Governor Dunne plays a forward position on the Springfield team.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Work. Visiting members are invited.

R. A. Hartman, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

ART CLUB TO MEET.

The Ladies' West Side Art club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mary Clark of Marion street. The election of officers will be held and all members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, Pres.
Mrs. Lydia Moore, Secy.
Miss Tena DeGroot was in Jacksonville Wednesday enroute to her home at Joy Prairie after two weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerd Taapken of Petersburg, where she went with her cousin, George M. Taapken who has been visiting at the home of H. H. DeGroot and family.

BULLETINS ON IMPROVING ROADS READY TO DISTRIBUTE

Hon. E. L. Merritt Sends Supply for Morgan County Residents.

Mention was made recently that Edward L. Merritt, representative in the general assembly from this district, would send copies of certain bulletins issued by the state highway commission. A letter received yesterday from Mr. Merritt states that a number of copies of bulletins 6 and 11 relating to good roads have been forwarded, and persons interested in good roads problems can secure them by calling at the Journal office. Certain problems treated in the bulletins are related, and both should be read in arriving at conclusions. Mr. Merritt in his letter says, "I trust the readers and friends of the Journal will find these bulletins interesting and of use." Too much information cannot be secured with reference to the state highway and the dissemination of these bulletins is an educational effort in the right way.

TO GIVE BOX SOCIAL.
Rebekah lodge No. 625 will give a box social, which is open to the public, in their hall Thursday night, Feb. 3.

BLOOMINGTON "WET" PETITIONS HAVE 5,049 NAMES

The campaign for "wet" or "dry" has been launched in Bloomington, when the petition bearing 4,409 names was filed with the town clerk and the board of election commissioners Tuesday.

The law requires that this question on a ballot must be petitioned for by at least one-fourth of the voters at the last election. At such last election there were 9,831 votes cast. One-fourth of that number only was necessary to present the question again to the people. But the petitions came in with 4,049 names, laying low the understanding that the petitions would fail to be entered because of a lack of signatures.

BIG GAME.
Friday night Springfield vs. J. H. S., 7:30, in high school gym. Boost for J. H. S. Basketball.

WILL MEET IN DECATUR.
Programs have been received by a number of Jacksonville people outlining the exercises for the Laymen's Missionary movement at the First Methodist church in Decatur, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. Speakers of country wide reputation will make addresses. The movement is interdenominational and the various Decatur churches are uniting in the effort.

Lloyd W. Sherly, formerly of this city, is treasurer of the conference board of officers.

MRS. JAMES BROWN DIES AT HER HOME IN EXETER

Passes Away After Week's Illness of Pneumonia—Royal Neighbors Install Officers at Bluffs—Other News of Bluffs.

Bluffs, Feb. 2.—Mrs. James Brown of Exeter died at 1 o'clock Wednesday after one week's illness of pneumonia, aged 62 years. She is survived by her husband and five children: Thomas, Henry, Robert, Mrs. Ruth Funk of Exeter and Mrs. Ruby Hunter of Rankin.

Gave Leap Year Party.
The pupils of the eighth grade and students of the high school gave a leap year party at Lewis' opera house Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games after which refreshments consisting of jello with whipped cream and cake and after dinner mints. About forty five invited guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed by those present.

Mrs. Charles Wolke of Jacksonville came down Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.

Misses Lella and Margaret Finney and Mrs. Harold Moore wear Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

John O'Brien was a business caller in Springfield Tuesday.

Lucille Adkins is out of school on account of illness.

Rev. R. C. Myers was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Household Science Club.
The Bluffs Household Science met Tuesday and elected the following delegates to represent the club at the state convention which will be held in Decatur, Feb. 22, 23, and 24. Mrs. H. C. Finney, Mrs. Anna Arundel, alternates, Mrs. Ralph Holliday and Mrs. Lena Korty.

Installed Officers.
Installation of officers of Wabash camp of R. N. of A. Camp No. 404 for the year was held Friday evening, Jan. 28, as follows:
Orator—Grace Stanton.
Vice Orator—Maggie Thora.
Recorder—Fanny McLaughlin.
Secretary—Lena Korty.
Chancellor—Anna Griggs.
Marshal—Mary Sargent.
After the installation refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Wesley Moss of Macamb was called here Wednesday by the death of his niece, Mrs. George Green.

NOTICE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for road commissioner in District No. 7, April 4th.
Yuba Funk.

GREAT CONGREGATIONAL DAY AT ALTON.
J. P. Lippincott and A. D. Fairbank have returned from Alton, where they attended at the Congregational Church of the Redeemer, a delegate gathering devoted to an inspirational view of Congregational work. A number of eminent speakers took part in the program and the entire day was uplifting and inspiring. Great hospitality and courtesy was shown delegates and all who attended were well pleased with the exercises of the occasion.

Double Heeled Rubbers at Hoppers.

FOUND BAD ROADS.
A. R. Baird of Jacksonville rural route 3, made a trip to the city Wednesday and declared that the roads were in the worst condition that he had ever known. They have a saying now in the country that the roads are so bad that even an aeroplane would have a hard time in getting over them.

SPRINGFIELD VS. J. H. S.
Fast game basketball Friday, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 at the high school gym.

WILL MEET TODAY.
The Parent-Teachers' association of Maple Grove school will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.
Registration for second semester at directors' office Academy Hall Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5.

TRIPLE TOOL COMPANY, MAKES BUSINESS CHANGE

Manufacture and Distribution of Post Hole Diggers Taken Over by Well Known St. Louis Concern—Local Company Gets Royalty.

By a contract just completed the Triple Tool company, of which F. J. Blackburn is the manager, has transferred the manufacture and sales of the Goheen post hole digger to W. N. Matthews & Bro., of St. Louis. The business is to be handled on a royalty basis and the Triple Tool company, which is incorporated, will continue its corporate existence, altho having no part in the production or distribution of the Goheen post hole diggers. The contract with the St. Louis firm was completed by Mr. Blackburn this week with the approval of E. E. Goheen and James Middleton, who have stock in the Triple Tool company.

The firm of W. N. Matthews & Bro. is one of the best known handling appliances which appeal particularly to railroads, telegraph and telephone companies. They have agency and sales connections extending into every state in the union, and the arrangement made is therefore a very fortunate one for the Triple Tool company.

It was while attending a convention of telephone men in Chicago that Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Middleton, who were exhibiting the Goheen digger, attracted the attention of several appliance firms, and as a result the local firm had several offers for taking over the business and developing it in a large way. After considering the various offers the contract with the St. Louis house was made.

The Goheen digger is useful for general post hole construction, but is particularly suitable for telegraph and telephone pole work. Mr. Blackburn and his associates have reason for believing that the business already established will now be developed much more rapidly than would have been possible for the home company.

Mrs. Ed. Kinney has returned from St. Louis where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. T. Toft.

FARMERS MEET TODAY.

Attention is again called to the meeting of farmers and landowners which will be held at the court house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting has been called for the purpose of considering the question of employing a farm advisor in this county and the question is one of such great interest to the whole county that the meeting will undoubtedly be largely attended.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Until I can occupy my store room, Diamond Grocery patrons can obtain groceries at my residence, 863 North Diamond street.
J. E. DeFreitas.

Little Editorial

Edited by Myers Bros.

It Is the Wise Buyer Who Looks Forward

It is out of the ordinary for the average consumer to anticipate his wants—he usually waits until such time as the weather necessitates that he is ready to wear them.

The average consumer does not anticipate for the reason presumed by that "his merchant" is a good buyer and that he will give you the advantage of his buy.

We are now placing a great many advance orders for next winter requirements, an unusual proceeding at this early date. However this early buy to "cover up" on a constantly rising market is our protection to you.

This is one part of a service we are constantly striving to give our patrons.

Almost every day we receive correspondence relative to these advancing costs. As an instance a recent letter advising that a staple work garment which is being retailed at 75 cents, would now be worth 94 cents, on futures in wholesale quantities, same being subject to confirmation by wire as supplies were limited at any cost.

Store News

Spring stocks are beginning to arrive, just received a big shipment of Stetson Hats and Society Brand Clothes.

Our salesmen always give them a try on and a critical once over when they first come in and they all admired them very much. It's a trifle early to elaborate on them now but later when we're to tell you about them you'll enthuse just as we have when they first arrived.

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A good many desirable long 52 inch convertible Collar Overcoats, good fabrics and colors. Also Black and Grey Shades, regular Standard Style 46 inch Coats.

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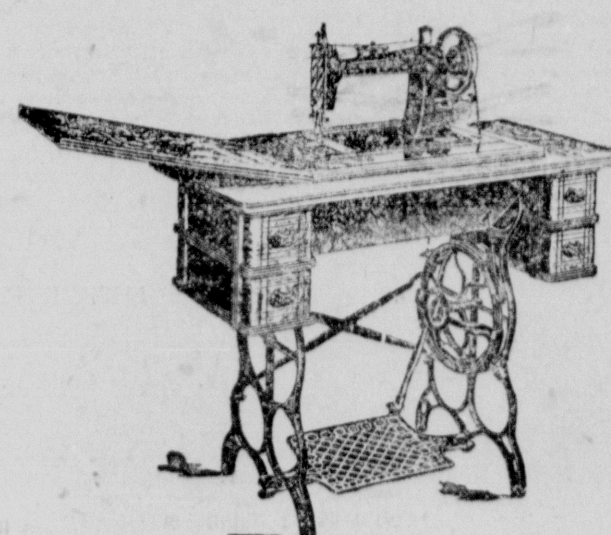
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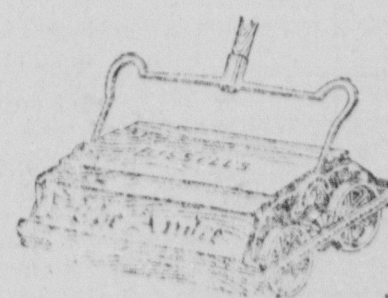
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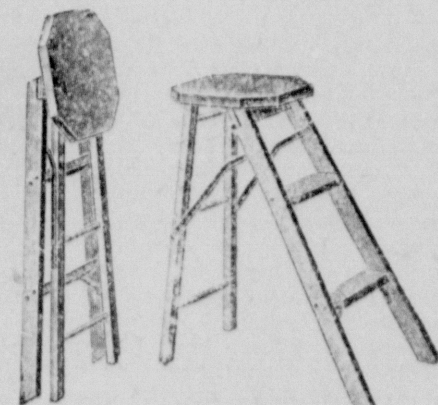
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